

35c
Specially Choice
Formosa Oolong
Those who still remain loyal to
China Tea will appreciate this.
Direct Importing Tea & Coffee Co.
Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts.
PHONE 883. VICTORIA, B.C.

Victoria Daily Times.

Painting and Paper
Hanging HALPENNY &
MELLOR,
Good Work Prices Right, 125 Yates St.

V.J.L. 35

VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902.

NO. 18.

RINGS



RINGS

You can have them either plain or with sets, elaborately carved or no carving at all. One thing is certain, they are all beautiful and we can fit any hand or any finger. Bring in your finger and let us fit it for you.

Challoner & Mitchell,

Jewelers and Opticians

47 Government Street

\$900 Will Buy

Let and first-class Cottage, 2 Nice Mantles, all in A1 condition. Owner leaving for Dawson and must be sold at once.
TO LET—7-Roomed House, Pandora Avenue.

P. C. MacGregor & Co., Agents, 2 View Street.

G. & W.

1884 SPECIAL.

Guaranteed the Oldest and Best

Rye Whisky

Bottled in Canada.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.

WHARF ST.

Hot Weather Delicacies

That make living a pleasure during the hot summer months. There is no need to cook when you use our specialties. Try some of the following:

ARMOUR'S

VEAL LOAF, tin	15c	BONED TURKEY, tin	25c
HAM LOAF, tin	15c	BONED CHICKEN, tin	25c
DEVILED HAM, tin	15c	BONED DUCK, tin	25c
VIRGINA SAUSAGE, tin	15c	LUNCHEON TONGUE, tin	25c
LUNCHEON SAUSAGE, tin	15c	SAUSAGE MEAT, tin	25c
PORK AND BEANS, tin	15c	LOBSTER, tin	25c

BOAST FOWL, tin	50c	DRAWN, tin	35c
STEWED KIDNEY, tin	35c	PIG'S FEET, tin	25c
MINCED COLLOPS, tin	35c	CHICKEN LOAF, tin	25c
OX MARROW, tin	35c	DILL PICKLES, each	3c

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

Cash Grocers.

Fire, Life, Marine, Accident and Atlantic Steamship Agency

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED SECURITY. LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 100 Government St.

FIELD SEEDS

Choicest Quality. Largest Stocks and Lowest Prices.
Send in Your Orders.

THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO., LD.

New Wallpapers

From 10 cents per double roll to \$5.00. A fine line of Ingrain Goods.

J. W. MELLOR, 76-78 FORT STREET.

YOUR DINNER

Is spoiled with a poor POTATO. Try us for a change. Every sack guaranteed No. 1 cookers.
SYLVESTER FEED CO., City Market.

WE KEEP HAMMERING AT IT

"Bottom Prices" Our Motto

Everything for the house.

HASTIE'S FAIR

PARLIAMENT WAS PROROGUED TO-DAY

LORD MINTO READ SPEECH FROM THRONE

Hon. W. S. Fielding Says Surplus Will Be Larger Than Predicted in the Budget.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 15.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Lord Minto prorogued parliament. There was a good attendance in the Senate chamber to witness the closing ceremonies. A detachment from the Ottawa field battery fired a salute from Nepoan Point. The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards furnished an escort, and the Governor-General's Footguards supplied the guard of honor. Lord Minto delivered the following speech from the throne:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In relieving you from further attendance in parliament, I desire to thank you for the care and attention given to your important duties.

The unusual number of acts that have been passed incorporating industrial and railway companies may be taken as an evidence of the rapid progress that Canada is making in wealth and prosperity. Further proof of that satisfactory condition is afforded by the increase in the trade and revenue of the country.

It has been gratifying to note the unprecedented flow of immigrants from Europe and from the United States that are now seeking homes in Manitoba and in the Northwest Territories. The rapid increase in population in that fertile section of the Dominion must yearly add to the trade of the country.

The agreement entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, whereby an increase of its capital, to expend over \$5,000,000 in providing additional rolling stock, will, it is hoped, materially diminish in the future the serious losses that have arisen from the insufficient supply of cars to carry the products of the West to Eastern ports.

The amendments made to the Manitoba Grain Act, authorizing the farmers in Manitoba and in the Northwest Territories to erect flat warehouses for storing their grain at railway stations, will, it is believed, be found to serve a useful purpose, and defeat any attempt to depress prices by combinations.

The growing population in the Yukon Territory and the rapid development of the trade of that section of Canada amply justify the act granting to its residents a representative in parliament who will be authorized to speak for its constituency in all matters affecting the most important interests of the people of that remote part of the Dominion.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you in His Majesty's name for the liberal supplies you have granted for the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In bidding you farewell, I desire to express the hope that when we meet next year we shall be able to again rejoice in the continued prosperity which now prevails over this wide Dominion.

Will Take Holiday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave for a couple of weeks' holidays now that the session is over. He will take a rest before going to the coronation ceremonies in London.

Farming Lands

We have for sale a large number of improved and unimproved farms in all parts of the province. Call for particulars.

Fire Insurance

Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd. Scottish Union & National Insurance Co.

MONEY TO LOAN. REAL ESTATE.

A. W. More & Co., Ltd.

25 BROAD STREET.

Lee & Fraser

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

A BARGAIN.

8 roomed house, 2 story, H. and C. up and down stairs, near Oak Bay Junction. Price, \$2,200.

9 and 11 Trowace Ave., Victoria, B.C.

Residence For Sale.

I have been requested by Mrs. Brown to sell her residence fronting on Beacon Hill, known as Beacon Cottage. This is an excellent chance for anyone wishing a desirable home. For particulars as to price and terms apply to

F. G. RICHARDS

NO. 19 BROAD ST.

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR STEMWINDER

FAIRVIEW CORPORATION OFFERED OVER \$900,000

Particulars of One of the Largest and Most Economically Worked Mines in America.

It is stated on the most reliable authority that the New Fairview Corporation, Limited, has received an offer of a large sum of money for one of its properties, the well-known Stemwinder mine, from an English company, which has been looking about for a well developed mine in British Columbia. The price offered is close on to \$1,000,000. In all probability this offer will be accepted by the corporation within the next two months.

The New Fairview Corporation, as is generally known, owns the townsite of Fairview, the total, about 17 mineral claims and 400 acres of valuable coal lands, besides other franchises. The corporation was reorganized some little time ago for the purpose of securing further capital with which to develop the Stemwinder mine. Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock advanced the old company, about two years ago, a considerable sum for development purposes, and this has been practically repaid.

The corporation has recently purchased another 2000 acres of land, which brings their mining capacity up to 46 stamps. The ore is widening out with depth, and at the 200-foot level the hole is 30 feet wide with values from \$5 to \$10 per ton.

The total cost of mining, milling and treating the concentrates has been demonstrated not to exceed the remarkably low sum of \$1.75. The mill of 46 stamps can crush 150 to 175 tons of ore per day. The company has at present on hand some \$20,000 worth of concentrates, which are now being sent to the smelter.

At the present time about 200 tons of ore are being broken down daily in the mine, about two-thirds of which is being sent to the smelter for the mill, while the whole 46 stamps are in running order. The average value of the ore now being taken out is \$5.50 per ton.

An electrical power plant is being installed, power being obtained from Reed creek, over which the company holds the necessary rights. When completed, this plant will still further reduce the cost of mining and milling.

If the projected sale is carried out—as in all probability it will be—a large amount of capital will be expended, and the Fairview township will doubtless develop rapidly. As a sign of awakening interest in British Columbia mining in British financial circles, the proposed purchase of the Stemwinder is an important event.

CHANGE OF FLAGS.
Ceremony Takes Place at Havana Next Thursday—Transfer of Troops.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 15.—All the American forces will assemble at the palace next Thursday at noon after the informal transfer of the government to the Cubans, says a dispatch to the World from Havana. A national salute will be fired and then the United States flag on the palace will be lowered, the American troops and Cuban artillerymen presenting arms. The Cuban flag, the troops presenting arms and a national salute being fired. The American forces will immediately board a waiting steamer. Five batteries of artillery will remain until transferred to points where the naval stations are located. At these places the American flag will be hoisted and the fixed limits of the camp, but the United States troops will be amenable to the island civil laws. They are positively instructed not to interfere in Cuban affairs unless ordered to do so from Washington.

Governor-General Wood appointed all the judges for life, or during good behavior.

UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Strike Question is Now Before Miners' Delegates at Hazelton.

(Associated Press.)
Hazelton, Pa., May 15.—The convention of the anthracite mine workers, called to consider the matter of making permanent the suspension of work in the hard coal fields, resumed its session in the opera house this morning. The question was not reached at yesterday's session, owing to the inability of the credentials committee to complete its work. The committee made its final report this morning, and after a few unimportant matters had been disposed of the question of the hour was introduced by President Mitchell. This was in the form of an exhaustive report of his negotiations with the Civic Federation and the presidents of the coal companies. The same secrecy as yesterday surrounded the proceedings of the convention to-day, and no forecast of the result can be made with any degree of accuracy. The strike sentiment is still strong, but it cannot be said that it is as great as it was yesterday.

President Mitchell reiterated to-day that he would advise the miners what course to pursue when the proper time came. He declined to indicate whether or not this plan or advice would be in

INCREASING CAPITAL.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, May 15.—The annual meeting of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company will be held in this city on June 4th. A proposition will be considered and voted upon that the capital stock of the company be increased to \$75,000,000. It is not expected that any important changes in the management will be made.

COLONEL MERRITT.

Colonel Evans How Asked That He Be Recalled From Africa.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 15.—It is understood that Col. Evans, commanding the 2nd C. M. R. in South Africa, has asked that he be recalled to Canada. The matter is now under the consideration of the minister of militia. The reasons which are given by Col. Evans are said to be of a rather peculiar character. It is said that upon arriving in South Africa Col. Merritt endeavored to get himself promoted so that he would be senior to Col. Evans, and also tried to get the name of the regiment changed.

WITH THE VICTORIA BOYS AT HALIFAX

Times Correspondent Writes About the Local Troopers of Canadian Mounted Rifles.

The Times has received a letter from its correspondent with the last Canadian contingent of Mounted Rifles, Corporal D. A. R. Mackenzie. The letter is dated Halifax, May 17th, and after describing the trip across the continent, the writer says that all the boys are in good spirits, but very busy, their duties allowing them little time for anything else but to get their meals. The daily routine is as follows: Reveille, 5.30 a.m.; breakfast, 6.30; parade at 8; drill until noon; parade again at 2 p.m. and drill until 5 o'clock. Corporal Mackenzie writes:

"There are assembled here in one barracks 2,150 men and about 1,800 horses. Our horses have not arrived, but will be here in a day or two. We are going to have the wildest horses, because the people here think that all the western people are cow punchers. Well, the Halifax paper had an article in its columns to the effect that 650 riders of the western plains had arrived in the city. That, too, is the impression at headquarters.

"Now a few words about the boys themselves. We are usually all together, in fact about the only troop in the whole regiment of 650 men intact is the Victoria troop. We have to thank our officer for that, and I am much pleased to be able to tell you that he, too, is a Victorian—Lieut. Vernon, formerly trooper with the Victoria Horse. He is a good man, and was just as anxious to get us as we were to get him. The only change that has been made is that we have lost three men, one of whom is not in our regiment. His name is A. J. Baker. He has been transferred to the 6th Regiment.

"Sergeant O. Watts also transferred to the 6th, but was returned to the 5th. Our other lost man is Harry Ware, formerly of Weller Bros. He is sergeant of a troop. Sergeant Royce is confirmed to be C. C. squadron, 2 troop. Your humble servant is posted to the same troop as corporal. All the rest of Victoria boys are in the same troop. I have to mention one more man who has been transferred, much to our regret. He is M. Mallett, of Chemainus. The Vancouver contingent is completely cut in two, so is that from Westminster. We have one Westminster man in with us, the remainder of our troop being made up of Kamloops and Rossland men.

"On our way out here one of the officers had the misfortune to drop off the train as it was travelling at the rate of 45 miles an hour. It was dark at the time and the train was stopped when he was missed. I was rushed from bed to dress in four minutes to go to the rescue. We came across him about five miles back from the train. He was lying along the track as unconcerned as you please. You can't kill a Westerner, said he as we approached. We got a hand car and made our way to the railway station. Our train had pulled out and left us, but we took the first express and caught up at 2 p.m. and 2 a.m. The only injury sustained by the officer was a black eye."

LEAPED INTO RIVER.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 15.—Naroleon St. Dennis, a shantymen of Hull, committed suicide last night by jumping from the Chaudiere bridge into the Ottawa river. "My name is St. Dennis, and I am shantymen," were the last words he shouted to some workmen who were on the bridge at the time. Before they could catch him he had jumped into the cold below.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 15.—The Forepaugh & Ellis Bros' circus train, on its way from Lewistown to New York, was wrecked during last night at Marysville, seven miles west of this city, and a number of employees were hurt. Six were brought to the Harrisburg hospital, and one man died on the way to that institution.

FINAL PROGRAMME FOR CELEBRATION

ALL KINDS OF SPORTS ARE INCLUDED

The Appropriations to Various Sub-Committees Are Made—Total Amounts to \$3,650.

The general celebration committee met last night and drew up the final programme for the Victoria Day celebrations to be held on the 23rd and 24th insts. The amounts of the appropriations for the various sub-committees were also decided. About 20 members of the committee attended the meeting, over which Mayor Hayward presided. The total amount of the appropriations approved of by the committee was \$3,650, and the finance committee have so far collected \$3,411. The necessary balance will be made up during the next few days.

Mr. Moresby, the secretary, submitted his report of the work accomplished by the sub-committees, which was read and adopted. A few minor amendments were made to the report of the finance committee. The vote for the fireworks display was increased from \$200 to \$500, and that to the Victoria Athletic club for their exhibition from \$50 to \$100. The reception committee got \$250, the decorations committee \$275 and \$250 was allowed for uniforms. Other appropriations were: Band, \$300; printing, \$400; regatta, \$1,000; trap shooting, \$175; competitive sports, \$125; rifle shooting, \$100; and yachting, \$200.

The programme as finally arranged is an excellent one, providing a varied amount of entertainment, which covers the whole of the two days of the celebrations, and should suit every taste. The items are arranged as follows:

Thursday Evening.
Illumination of the city and band concert in the streets.

Friday.
9 a.m.—Rifle shooting contest.
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Competitive sports at Beacon Hill.
10 a.m.—Open air exhibition by the members of the Victoria Athletic Club.
All Day—Trap shooting contest, under the auspices of the Victoria and Capital Gun Clubs.
3 p.m.—Baseball match at Oak Bay, between Victoria and the California University team.
All Day—Races of Victoria Yacht Club.
Evening—Illumination of the city.
Grand fireworks display at Beacon Hill.
Band concert.

Saturday.
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Great championship lacrosse match between Victoria and the famous New Westminster team at the Caledonia grounds.
1 p.m.—The annual regatta at the Borge, held in attendance.

1 p.m.—Baseball match at Oak Bay.
All Day—Cricket match at Beacon Hill.
Evening—Illuminations and band concert.

CREMATING BODIES.

Work Proceeds Night and Day at St. Pierre.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 15.—In the destroyed city of St. Pierre the work among the ruins is being continued in a satisfactory manner, says a Port de France dispatch to the Herald. The dead are being buried, the pyres being fed with petroleum and tar. Great fires are kept going, which at night light up the entire island, and which, being seen at St. Lucia, led to the belief that Port de France had burned.

Although thousands of bodies have been buried, many still remain to be cremated. Searchers, while walking through the ashes, often step upon what appears to be a charred pile of stone, only to learn, as it yields unpleasantly under foot, that it is the trunk of some unfortunate. Some of the walls of the houses that still stand, crumble and fall at a touch.

CARNEGIE'S PROPOSITION.

Wants to Hire From Any Cities Auxiliaries to Secure Public Libraries.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 14.—The freedom of the Plumbers' Company was presented to Andrew Carnegie today at the Guildhall in a valuable basket of various materials. Replying to the presentation address, Mr. Carnegie declared that he thought it more difficult to conscientiously disburse wealth than to acquire it. "It is a life expending teeth and meat the safeguarded tentacles which we can greatly benefit," said Mr. Carnegie. Any satisfaction which he had derived from his gifts arose from what he had induced individuals and communities to give.

"I think it will be found," he added, "that far from being a philanthropist, I am engaged in making the best bargain of my life. For instance, when New York had been given over a \$1,000,000 for 72 libraries, I succeeded in getting a pledge from her that she would furnish sites and maintain these libraries if I gave this money to her. This is not philanthropy. It is a clever stroke of business. I am open to propositions of a similar character from cities in any part of the English-speaking world."

CARNegie's PROPOSITION.

Wants to Hire From Any Cities Auxiliaries to Secure Public Libraries.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 14.—The freedom of the Plumbers' Company was presented to Andrew Carnegie today at the Guildhall in a valuable basket of various materials. Replying to the presentation address, Mr. Carnegie declared that he thought it more difficult to conscientiously disburse wealth than to acquire it. "It is a life expending teeth and meat the safeguarded tentacles which we can greatly benefit," said Mr. Carnegie. Any satisfaction which he had derived from his gifts arose from what he had induced individuals and communities to give.

"I think it will be found," he added, "that far from being a philanthropist, I am engaged in making the best bargain of my life. For instance, when New York had been given over a \$1,000,000 for 72 libraries, I succeeded in getting a pledge from her that she would furnish sites and maintain these libraries if I gave this money to her. This is not philanthropy. It is a clever stroke of business. I am open to propositions of a similar character from cities in any part of the English-speaking world."

CARNegie's PROPOSITION.

Wants to Hire From Any Cities Auxiliaries to Secure Public Libraries.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 14.—The freedom of the Plumbers' Company was presented to Andrew Carnegie today at the Guildhall in a valuable basket of various materials. Replying to the presentation address, Mr. Carnegie declared that he thought it more difficult to conscientiously disburse wealth than to acquire it. "It is a life expending teeth and meat the safeguarded tentacles which we can greatly benefit," said Mr. Carnegie. Any satisfaction which he had derived from his gifts arose from what he had induced individuals and communities to give.

"I think it will be found," he added, "that far from being a philanthropist, I am engaged in making the best bargain of my life. For instance, when New York had been given over a \$1,000,000 for 72 libraries, I succeeded in getting a pledge from her that she would furnish sites and maintain these libraries if I gave this money to her. This is not philanthropy. It is a clever stroke of business. I am open to propositions of a similar character from cities in any part of the English-speaking world."

JUST 20 YEARS AGO



We established ourselves on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets as Prescription Dispensaries. The steady growth of our business year by year has placed us in a position to purchase goods in wholesale quantities and take advantage of all discounts that cash will secure. We are going to give our customers the benefit of our business position. It will pay you to deal with us. Our reputation for carefulness and pure drugs is established. We have, during the past 20 years, dispensed over 300,000 prescriptions (this is our experience). It is a prescription department, as acknowledged second to none on the Pacific Coast in its appointments. None but the most reliable drugs and chemicals find their way into our establishment. Quality first, price after. We are prompt, we are careful. None but experienced dispensers employed at

CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE

CREMATING THE BODIES OF VICTIMS

THE WORK PROCEEDS BOTH NIGHT AND DAY

Thousands Have Already Been Burned, But Many Still Remain—A Dangerous Occupation.

Montreal, May 14.—It is stated that a new issue of stocks of Dominion Iron & Steel Company, which was underwritten by the Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce, and the Royal Bank of Canada, has been subscribed by gentlemen closely connected with the company, minor stockholders having only applied for 8 per cent. of the issue. The Bank of Montreal had 20,000 shares and will be taken by James Ross, 5,000; L. J. Forget & Co., 5,000; Hon. R. McKay, 2,500; H. S. Hart, R. B. Angus, Lord Strathcona, Pearson (New York), 1,000 each; C. H. Hosmer, 400; the balance going to New York and Boston capitalists. The Bank of Commerce had 20,000 shares, which will be taken by Hon. Geo. A. Cox, and friends, while 10,000 of the Royal Bank's will be taken by Hon. David McKen and friends. The price was 57½.

On Strike.

The iron moulders and core makers to the number of 300, employed in the C. P. R. shops at Hochelaga, struck work this morning. They claim that their demands for a minimum wage of \$2.50 per day was refused; they had exhausted all honorable means to reach a settlement; they could not live any longer on the wages paid, and that they received less than moulders in any shop in the city.

Hospital Fire.

At Bale St. Paul, Que., a portion of St. Antoine hospital was destroyed by fire this morning, and a lunatic named Duchesne perished in the flames. Fifty other lunatics were rescued with difficulty. The loss is \$8,000.

Quit Work.

Quebec, Que., May 14.—Gardeners and their assistants at Spencerwood, the official residence of Lt.-Governor Jetté, have gone out on strike because the government refused to increase their wages.

To Toronto.

Toronto, May 14.—Rev. J. W. Stephens, assistant of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Winnipeg, was tonight called to the pastorate of the Church of the Covenant, of this city.

Charged With Theft.

James Alexander, treasurer of the Toronto opera house, was arrested to-day, charged with the theft of \$1,500 from the box office. He had had charge of the receipts since the beginning of the season.

Crop Report.

The first crop and live stock bulletin of the year, issued last evening by the Ontario government, says prospects are favorable for fall wheat, winter rye and clover. Spring seeding was practically completed by May 1. All classes of live stock have come through the winter in good shape, and it is expected that a record fruit crop is assured.

Millers' Memorial.

At a large meeting of Ontario oatmeal millers here yesterday to discuss the British tax on foodstuffs, a resolution was passed, and will be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking that at the approaching conference an effort be made to obtain preference for Canadian foodstuffs.

Mining.

The mining output of the province for the first three months of the present year is \$1,254,085, as against \$824,076 last year, according to the bureau of mines.

Settlers.

Winnipeg, May 14.—The homestead entries which have been made in Western Canada during the months of March and April of the present year convey some idea of the great rush of settlement into Manitoba and the Territories. The returns show that during these two months of 1902 more than double as many entries were made as during the corresponding months of last year. The settlers who are making entries this year are of a superior class. They are many cases are farmers who have sold their property in the Western States and are coming to Canada with ready money and invaluable experience in farming.

Will Hang.

Thomas Lemac, a half-breed, was found guilty at Regina to-day of the wilful murder of Josiah Maloney, near File Hills, and sentenced to hang on June 27th. Lemac and Maloney were companions, but quarrelled near Fort Qu'Appelle on September 15th, 1894. Maloney was later found in a dying condition.

Indians Prophecy a Hot Summer

Last year during the hot summer months there were many people who suffered from thirst and asked their grocers for Mason's Celebrated Root Beer, but the supply was not sufficient. This year Mr. George Carter, agent for Newhall & Mason, has received a large consignment to supply the trade.

Ask your dealer for Mason's Root Beer.



Plumbing and Heating

Open Sanitary Plumbing, founded on scientific principles, has conferred on humanity one of its greatest blessings. It is the safeguard of health by banishing sewer gas from your dwelling, resulting from bad sewage and imperfect drainage. Our work in this line is above competition. We fit up your home with plumbing in any line, as well as steam and gas fitting. Our prices give eminent satisfaction.

A Sheret, 102 FORT STREET, TELEPHONE 629.

SHIP BUILDING IS ACTIVE IN NORTH

WHITE HORSE MAKING READY FOR SPRING

The Steamer Princess May Breaks Her Propeller and Will Have to Enter Dry Dock.

Though breaking a blade of her propeller on the return voyage the steamer Princess May has completed a quick round trip between this city and Skagway. She arrived here at midnight and will enter dock before leaving for Seattle. There being no traffic between Skagway and Dawson the steamer did not have to remain long at the Lynn canal port. Her passengers returning were Mrs. P. L. Hall and child, George Wilkinson, Jas. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, W. M. Knight, Rev. W. E. Cosford and W. W. Fox.

When the steamer left Skagway the northern rivers were open, and the lakes dangerous. At Dawson on the 10th inst. the ice in front of the city was breaking up, but it had not yet begun to move. Jams had occurred at Tanana, Five Fingers and Selwyn, but no damage to property had been reported. Even the Klondike river is yielding to the warm weather, and on the 10th the ice was breaking fast.

A dispatch from White Horse under May 6th says: "The river front has been transformed into a shipyard and from now on until the opening of navigation White Horse will be a mecca for caulkers and carpenters, who are being paid \$7 per day. If there is the possibility of water in the river that is generally predicted the demand for carpenters and caulkers will continue late into the season as the deep draft boats will be unavailable, and there will be a revival in the saw-business in consequence. The W. P. & Y. Co. carry out their immense contracts, will necessarily be obliged to resort to barges. None of the barges that have been drifted down the river in years past have ever been returned, and it will be necessary to build new ones. The practicability of towing empty barges up the river has been disputed, and should it develop to be unpracticable, then in the event of continued low water there will be plenty of work for a small army of caulkers and carpenters during the entire season."

One more Dawson mail is expected out from the interior before navigation begins. The mail carrier started from Dawson on the journey on May 2nd. R. C. Cameron, who reached Skagway from Atlin prior to the sailing of the Princess May, reports that the dumps are turning out far richer than expected. Mr. Corpor on Fine creek with two men were shoring into the sluice box, cleaned up the first day 90 ounces and on the next day 20 ounces. Good money is now being got out of the property of the Society Mine, and it is expected that as soon as operations begin in earnest that the company will pay big dividends. Mr. Foster thought has finished all his preliminary work, and has discharged his help until the summer opens. His work has not commenced on Spruce creek, and it can only be surmised from panning, which promises a big cleanup.

A Fort Gibbon dispatch to the Dawson Daily News, May 4th, says a river man, not further identified, was burned to death in his cabin. Black Sullivan was also seriously burned.

Barport advices of April 15th state that the Nanpant food supply is reduced to the scantiest amount necessary to keep the camp going until the river opens. The warehouses are all practically empty, oil, candles, cereals, sugar, potatoes, bacon, ham, lard, canned fruits and vegetables having all been sold. The waiting outfit for the mines will strip the stores. There is no danger of any suffering, but the shortages are prompting all to buy, and a general scramble is the result. Other Yukon points are all well stocked.

There was a rumor in circulation at Skagway to the effect that the Northern Commercial Company contemplated erecting a large warehouse at Skagway. The owners of the Redmond mine, in Takue Arm, have 100 tons of ore blocked out for shipment to Tacoma.

MANAGER'S STATEMENT. Interviewed as to the coming contest between the Northern Commercial Company and the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company for the business of the North, J. Francis Lee, the traffic manager of the White Pass route, said the other day:

"Most of the papers publishing the report sent out from Dawson regarding the announcement that the White Pass would go into mercantile business got their facts badly jumbled. It is the policy of the road to afford its shippers the fullest protection against the effects of baneful competition. Should any competitors in Dawson make any effort to monopolize the merchandise business against our interests, or against the interests of the retail dealers who patronize us, we may be forced to take a decided course. Just what may develop in this line it is impossible to foresee. Before we can decide doing, and this can only be ascertained, what the competing company intends doing, and this can only be ascertained by observing their actions from



MOTHER GOOSE PUZZLE.

Three neighbors are here watching Cro's Patch put and spin. Find them.

time to time as they develop. The situation is one which offers many peculiar difficulties."

THE RATE WAR.

Only the Al-Ki and Santa Ana have it, is now said, become seriously involved in the rate war. The cut of \$22.50 made by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for the Al-Ki has not been met by the Pacific Clipper line, whose passenger rates for the Santa Ana were quoted at \$22.50 and \$15.

The Santa Ana, however, has slashed freight rates, giving a \$4 per ton tariff to Skagway. The rate offered by the regular Lynn canal companies has long averaged about \$7.50 per ton, perishable goods having to pay as high as \$10 per ton. The Santa Ana freight cut, it was announced, will not be met by any of the association companies.

The Clipper line has declined to book freight at the \$4 rate for Ketchikan and Juneau, stating that they were unable to do so on account of the prohibitive wharf charges demanded of outside vessels calling at those ports.

Both steamers will receive all the freight and passengers they are capable of carrying.

WILL BUILD TWENTY BARGES.

In view of the fact that there is a duty on American lumber entering Canadian territory it is possible that British Columbia mill men may receive the contract for the supply of 500,000 feet of lumber required for the construction of the twenty barges to be built at White Horse by the Klondike Mines Railway Company, and referred to in last evening's Times.

The lumber will be shipped to White Horse at an early date and will be used there in the construction of some twenty large barges, each with a capacity of some 100 tons of freight or merchandise, and of some thirty or forty smaller barges. These barges will be used in the transportation of supplies and merchandise from White Horse to Dawson.

The large amount of material it will be necessary for the company to take into the country for the construction of the road makes it necessary for them to seek the most economical method of transporting it. After some consideration of the question it has been decided that it would be best for the company to use barges on the Yukon and have them towed by the steamers already in use on the river.

The company will establish a large construction yard at White Horse, where these barges will be constructed. At this yard there will be upwards of seventy-five men employed for the greater portion of the summer season on the work of constructing the barges.

E. C. Hawkins, the general manager of the company is still in the East.

KOSMOS LINER LOST.

The German steamship Sakkarah, Captain Piening, of the Kosmos Hamburg-American line, has been totally wrecked at Hamblin island, off the coast of Chili. The cargo of the steamer included \$1-



Don't Neglect A Backache!

Backache is the first symptom of kidney trouble. Don't neglect it! If you do serious kidney troubles are sure to follow.

No remedy of modern times can give such proof of merit as

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They cure when all others fail. Price 50c. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTS.
GIRL, to assist with general house work and cooking. Apply at 25 Birdcage Walk, or to H. H. Jones, care of Weller Bros.
WANTED—Home for little girl, 5 years old; good references required. Address B. A., Times Office.
WANTED—The first week in June, a good clean general help in the house; must understand cooking; small family; Dallas road. J. M., Times Office.

TO LET.
TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms. 170 Johnson.
TO LET—A newly furnished room, for gentleman; private family; breakfast if desired; central. Address A. B. C., Times Office.

TO LET—31 Rae St., house \$12
55 Third St., house and stable 10
Oak Bay Ave., cottage 10
5 Amelia St., house 10
159 Johnson, cottage 10
Burnside road, bungalow 10
17 Ellis St., cottage 5
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
75 Government St.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, single or in suite, with entire use of kitchen. 129 Vancouver street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board, terms reasonable, near Douglas street car, Mrs. Watson, Burnside road (1st house).

TO LET—2 comfortable and pleasant housekeeping rooms. 152 Fort street.

TO LET—All kinds of storage taken at 92 Wharf street; bonded and fire warehouse. Harry S. Ives.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Pleasure boat. Apply 36 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machines; repairing; rent \$2 per month; used, old, etc. B. Sutton, No. 72 Fort street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—A large fire-proof Goldie & McCullough safe, single door. May be used for small store or warehouse, etc. apply to Assignee, Earle Estate, Board of Trade Building.

KNIGHT'S DARIAS—Unsurpassed anywhere, cactus and show strong gold grown roots, \$2.00 per doz; also beautiful Canna, white, red and yellow, \$1.50 per doz. Mount Toulme Nursery.

PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE—The Out-let press, on which the Daily Times was printed for several years. The bed is 22x27 inches, and in every respect the press is in first-class condition. Very suitable for small office or weekly office. It cost \$1,200; will be sold for \$600 cash. Apply to Manager, Times Office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Farm. Apply 101 Douglas street.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Purse, containing \$16.65, from Michigan street to outer wharf, Skagway street to Caledonia park. Return to 148 Michigan street and receive reward.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR

THOMAS CATERALL—10 Broad street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves repaired, etc. Telephone 371.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON, 159 Yates St. Estimates given, job work, etc. Phone 79.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' boots and shoes at bargain prices, and your repairing done, at Nangle's, the prize boot and shoe maker, 50 Fort street. Please call. You won't be misled.

CONTRACTORS.

ELECTRIC WORK OF ALL KINDS—R. H. Heigman, 38 Douglas street, one door below Fort street.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 121 to 125 Johnson street, Grimsby, Ont., manufacturers of shoe cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CLAIRVOYANCE.

B. H. KNEESHAU, the well known medium, will give private sittings daily at 210 Cook street, near Public test circle every Thursday at 8 p. m.

EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street (upstairs). Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

DAY SCHOOL—Miss G. G. Fox, 26 Mason street. MISS FOX, music teacher, same address.

ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS, ETC.

MARINE IRON WORKS—Andrew Gray, Engineers, Founders, Boiler Makers, Fitters, etc., 200 Douglas street. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 100.

ENGRAVERS.

ZING ETCHINGS—All kinds of Engraving on silver, for prices made by the B. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad St., Victoria. Maps, plans, etc.

BUSINESS MEN who use printers' ink need Engravings. Nothing so effective as Engravings. Engraving made for you by the B. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria; B. C. Oats for catalogue a specialty.

HALF TONES—Equal to any made anywhere. Why send to cities east of the Province when you can get your Engravings in the Province? Work guaranteed; prices satisfactory. The B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., No. 26 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

B. C. PHOTO-ENGRAVING CO., 26 Broad street, up-stairs. Half Tones and Fine Etchings.

FLOWER POTS, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POT, ETC.—B. G. Petty Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, success to John Donnelly, Yards and compounds cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fall & Co. For terms, see John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 60 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Plumbing material. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad St., Victoria. B. C. Telephone call 123.

UPHOLSTERING AND AWNINGS.

SMITH & CHAMPTION, 100 Douglas street. Upholstering and repairing a specialty; carpets cleaned and laid. Phone 718.

For Connoisseurs Only.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.,
AGENTS.PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATUREPUBLIC BUSINESS
IS NOT ADVANCED

Yesterday's Sitting Occupied With Committee Stage of Private Railway Bills—No Night Session.

Press Gallery, May 14th.

To-day being private members' day in the legislature the proceedings were of a comparatively unimportant character. Two private bills, the bill to amend the Vancouver & Westminster Railway Act, 1900, and the bill to incorporate the Victoria & Seymour Narrows Railway Company were considered in committee, and in each case progress was reported on a motion to strike out the clause providing that no alien should be employed on the railway during construction. This was done in order to give the government the opportunity of bringing down their half-promised measure covering the exclusion of Asiatic labor from all work under charters obtained from the legislature.

In the case of the Vancouver & Westminster Railway Bill, Mr. Smith Curtis managed to insert a new clause providing that the company shall not have the right of way over any lands belonging to the province until it has entered into a contract with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council with respect to the employment of labor in the construction and operation of the railway. Mr. Curtis endeavored to insert in the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Bill.

There is an impression abroad among hon. members that the Victoria & Seymour Narrows Railway Bill was only brought down by a way of a Sop to Corbier—an impression which was valued in committee by the member for Alberni, who gained from Mr. Hall, who has charge of the bill, the admission that the proposed line would "parallel" the E. & N. from Victoria to Nanaimo. On the other hand the opinion is expressed that the line is put forward in the interests of Mackenzie & Mann who intend to buy the E. & N. and only build the section of the line from Nanaimo to Alberni and thence to Seymour Narrows.

Two bills were introduced and read the first time, and the House adjourned, on the motion of the Premier, at 6:15 p.m. until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The House met at 2:25 p.m., prayers being read by Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A.

A Question.
Mr. Curtis asked the Attorney-General why the returns, ordered by the House, of the correspondence in reference to the appointment of Mr. Frank Walker as a police commissioner at Rossland, and the correspondence in connection with the

Boanish case, had not been brought down.
The Attorney-General replied that there was no correspondence in regard to the appointment of Frank Walker, but that the other correspondence would be brought down shortly.

A Petition.
Mr. Munro presented a petition from Branch No. 2, of the Settlers' Association of Upper Sumas, praying the government to construct the Coast-Kootenay railway.

Vancouver & Westminster Railway.
On the motion of the Finance Minister the House then proceeded to the orders of the day, and went into committee on the bill to amend the Vancouver & Westminster Railway Company Act, 1900, with Mr. Murphy in the chair.

Mr. Curtis moved to insert a new clause providing that "for mortgage bonds, debentures or securities issued by the company shall not in the aggregate exceed the fair cost of the whole of the company's corporate property, when its undertaking is completed ready for operation."

Mr. Garden opposed the section, as did also Mr. Hunter, who wanted to know how any company could raise money for the construction of a railway on such terms. The clause was defeated.

Mr. Curtis then moved another new section, providing that the mortgage bonds, debentures or securities issued by the company should not exceed \$25,000 per mile of railway built.

Mr. Garden said that no estimate had been made of the cost of the proposed railway, and he thought it would be a mistake to limit the capital in that way.

Mr. Martin thought that \$25,000 would be quite sufficient to cover the cost per mile of the railway.

On a discussion the section was thrown out.
Mr. Curtis moved to insert the following clause: "Notwithstanding anything contained in the said act, the company shall not have the right to purchase, lease, or use any lands belonging to the province until it has entered into a contract with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council with respect to the employment of labor in the construction and operation of the railway."

Mr. Hunter said he was opposed to all clauses and amendments proposed by Mr. Curtis. In this poor province every conceivable difficulty was put in the way of railway construction, and Mr. Curtis seemed anxious to prevent any railways being built.

Mr. Curtis twisted Mr. Hunter with being a supporter of a government that had prevented railway construction in the province during the past two years. For his part he wished to see railways built in British Columbia, but he considered that they should be built on proper terms—such terms as would protect the interests of the public. He proceeded to criticize the behavior of the government to the V. & W. E., which, he said, had prevented the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway.

The Finance Minister opposed the section, which, he thought, would give too much power to the government, as it would enable the Government-in-council to interfere in regard to wages paid and other business of the company.

Mr. McBride thought that as the government was anxious to protect the white laborers against the Asiatics they should welcome the new section proposed by Mr. Curtis. In dealing with the question of alien labor, Mr. McBride once more asked the Attorney-General to produce correspondence and reports of the Dominion government in regard to the disallowance of acts containing the alien labor exclusion clause.

The Attorney-General said that the documents asked for had all been produced. They dealt with the report of the Minister of Justice on the alien exclusion clause, which stated that the clause was manifestly ultra vires. He believed that the acts containing that clause which were passed by the House last year would be disallowed, and he proposed shortly to introduce a bill to excise that clause from the acts already passed.

He was not opposed to the clause moved by Mr. Curtis.

The new clause was then agreed to.
On motion to reconsider a provision inserted clause in the bill definitely excluding Asiatic labor from work on the railway. Mr. Tatlow moved as an amendment that the committee should rise and report progress, which was carried.

Victoria & Seymour Narrows Railway.
The House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Victoria & Seymour Narrows Railway Company, with Mr. Tatlow in the chair.

On the motion of Mr. Curtis clause 2, which stated that "the head office of the company shall be in the city of Victoria, B. C., but may be changed to such other place in Canada as is fixed by law passed at an annual general meeting, or at any special meeting," was amended by striking out all the words after "Victoria, B. C.," this fixing the office definitely in Victoria.

Clause 3 of the bill, describing the route of the railway, was amended, on the motion of Mr. Curtis, so as to ensure that the line should go to Alberni and not to some point near it by the insertion of the words "the township of" before the word "Alberni."

Mr. Neill asked Mr. Hall, who has charge of the bill, for some idea as to the route of the proposed line, whether it would, more or less, parallel the E. & N.

Mr. Hall replied that anyone acquainted with the geography of Vancouver Island must know that the line would have practically to parallel the E. & N.

Mr. Neill did not know that, and expressed the opinion that Mr. Hall's statement showed that it was never intended to carry out the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Curtis then moved the insertion of the following new clause: "The mort-

gage bonds, debentures or securities issued by the company shall not in the aggregate exceed the fair cost of the whole of the company's corporate property, when its undertaking is completed ready for operation." He said that there was no doubt in his mind the Mackenzie & Mann, were behind the bill, and in his opinion those gentlemen ought to be limited in regard to the amount of capital they could raise for this project.

Mr. Hunter opposed the bill, as did also Mr. Hall, who argued that no capitalist would go into railway speculation in a difficult country such as this on those terms.

Mr. Curtis wanted to know how much "take-off" the company would require.

Mr. Hall did not admit that a "take-off" came into his consideration of the matter.

Mr. McPhillips said that the committee had already disposed of the proposed section in dealing with another bill.

The new clause was lost on a division.

Mr. Hall moved to strike out the following clause: No alien shall be employed on the railway during the construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such alien.

Mr. Tatlow moved as an amendment that the committee should rise and report progress, which was agreed to.

Motion to Adjourn.

The Premier moved that on rising the House should adjourn until 2 p.m. on the following day.

Mr. Oliver said that, considering the amount of work to be done by the House, the action was outrageous.

Mr. McBride said he understood that as soon as the estimates had passed the government intended bringing down their Railway bill, and that being so, the House ought not to lose time by cutting out the night session.

He was surprised that Mr. Hall had not opposed Mr. Tatlow's motion to report progress on the Victoria & Seymour Narrows Railway bill, and also the Premier's motion to adjourn on the following day, because there would probably not be another opportunity of getting that bill through until next Wednesday, and in a week, many things might happen to the government.

Mr. Hall's compliance showed that the bill he had charge of had only been brought down for the purpose of deceiving the country. As a member of the opposition, he felt bound to protest against the line of action taken by the government.

On a division the Premier's motion was carried by 18 votes to 14.

First Readings.
The Attorney-General asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to enable Power Companies to exercise the Powers set forth in Part IV. of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act without being specially incorporated."

Mr. McBride remarked that the government seemed to have a rather curious method of doing business, but he would not oppose the introduction of the bill.

The bill was then read a first time and placed upon the order paper for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Minister of Mines introduced a bill to further relieve the members of Canadian forces serving in South Africa from complying with the provisions of the Mineral and Pincer Mining Acts in respect of mining properties held by them.

This bill was read the first time, and the second reading fixed for the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Munro the House then adjourned.

ANOTHER RICH STRIKE
Has Been Made at Mount Brenton—The Mining Outlook.

K. W. Sullivan, who is interested in mining properties at Mount Sicker, returned from a visit to that place yesterday, and said this morning that his trip had the effect of confirming his former opinion that that camp would boom this summer. Progress on the smelter at Crofton, he says, is most satisfactory, while the different properties at Sicker are making preparations to ship ore in the near future. The Lenora, of course, is working large quantities of ore, and the Tye and Key City mines are looking forward to making early shipments. The latter property has recently had a considerable amount of machinery installed, and operations there are most active.

Mr. Sullivan's mine is located on Mount Brenton. It was stated by his son, who gave it the family name, Sullivan, and from indications the property will turn out of sufficient richness to warrant the great amount of attention which is being paid it. The ore is of about the same quality as that of the Lenora and other Mount Sicker properties.

Mr. Sullivan reports that another strike has been made on Mount Brenton in the vicinity of the Sullivan mine. The ledge can be distinctly traced, and a sample is in Mr. Sullivan's possession taken from the new strike at a depth of only a few feet. It is certainly a handsome looking piece of ore, much similar to that of other properties of the Mount Sicker district, and should assay the same as the average, if not a little over.

It is said by those who are in a position to know that the smelter under construction at Crofton should, from present progress, be in running operation by the 1st of July. This, says Mr. Sullivan, will undoubtedly give a great impetus to the business at Mount Sicker. The properties which are not in a position to ship ore at present, owing to the large transportation rates to the Sound, will then be able to commence sending their ore to the smelter, and the change for the better in the business of Mount Sicker and Crofton, he says, cannot but be considerable.

Current History and Modern Culture for May opens with a strong portrait of our new Secretary of the Navy, Hon. W. H. Moody. "A Few of the World's Leaders" is the first title in the table of contents. This is followed by a paper on "The Indians as Farmers" and the usual copious and exact treatment of "International Affairs," "Affairs in America," "Affairs in Europe," "Affairs in Asia," "Affairs in Africa," "Science and Invention," "Education," "Sociology" (a new department conducted by Mr. Wm. W. Hudson), "Art, Music, and the Drama," "A Literary Chronicle," and "Neurology." The number contains numerous half-tone illustrations, maps, etc., and fully justifies its reputation as one of the most unique and valuable magazines now published. Sample copy free on application. Address Current History Co., Boston, Mass.

EATEN ALIVE

Wouldn't be a very pleasant death for anyone. We have a complete stock of

Insect Powders, Disinfectants, Furniture Polish, etc.

Everything useful in our line for spring house cleaning.
Phone 440. Mail orders promptly attended to.

DEAN & HISCOCKS
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS
Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

Kidney Troubles Kidney Troubles

Kidney Troubles Kidney

You ought not to neglect for a moment a weak back and pains which are the sure signal of kidney trouble. It is dangerous, perhaps fatally so, not to give immediate attention to this danger signal of Nature. If, even for a short period, the kidneys fail to perform their important work, poisonous matter of the most virulent character is being carried into the blood instead of being thrown off in the natural manner. This is the reason that kidney troubles are so frequently fatal in their results.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

For Pale People

are the best thing you can get for kidney troubles. Their action is prompt, strengthening and curative. They act not only directly and efficiently on the kidneys, but are equally effective in all cases of liver complaint. Both these important organs can be kept in a perfectly healthy, active condition by the use of this famous remedy.

Mr. C. J. Trantout, the popular director of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association, says:—"Some months ago my health was very poor; I lost energy; it seemed as if I could never get enough sleep, my breath was short, and I was fast growing unfit for my work in the gymnasium. The doctor who attended me said I was suffering from kidney trouble, but although I was under his care for some time his treatment failed to do me any good. At last, following the advice of some friends I procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am grateful to-day that I did so, for they have certainly made me feel like a new man. My energy and ambition have returned, and I now find it a pleasure to perform my duties instead of a trial as I once did. I would earnestly urge all suffers to give them a trial."

Remember too, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills purify and enrich the blood, and strengthen the nerves. If your blood is out of order as shown by skin eruption, weakness, palpitation of the heart, headaches, nervousness, etc., there is no other medicine in the world will put you right as safely and quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There are many imitations of this sterling medicine but you can always tell the genuine because you will find the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper of every box.

Sold by all druggists or sent by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

VANCOUVER.

The stationing committee of the Methodist conference convened at 3 p.m. yesterday, and was in session until a late hour last evening. A conference consideration service was held last evening. Rev. J. Turner presiding, Rev. J. H. White also taking part. The ministerial session of the conference opened this morning.

CEREALS OR MEAT.
A Prepared Food Helps to Solve the Problem of Good Living.
PRISES OF MEAT GO UP.

"While the average housekeeper may be ignorant as to whether a beef trust has been formed or whether the increase in the price of meat is due to other causes, if she is a woman of moderate means, she has become convinced that she must turn to something except animal food for the main fare of her family," says the Buffalo Express.

"It is not an entirely new thing, this advance in the price of meats, and it is even rumored that prices have not yet reached their limit, but certain it is that the cost of living for the average family has increased rapidly of late until meat has become an article of diet that must necessarily be eliminated from the daily fare of the very poor and has become almost a luxury even to those who have a moderate and usually adequate amount to spend upon the family food."

"To-day domestic science and public opinion have joined in teaching an important lesson to rich and poor alike, the necessity of consuming body building food, supplying material that will keep nerves, muscles, bones, flesh and brain in the proper condition, feeding into the human engine the fuel needed to make good the constant waste."

A food expert at Battle Creek, Mich., has produced a food especially intended to supply more nutriment than meat, fish or fowl, and that costs the consumer about one cent a meal. It is called, "Grape-Nuts," and has more nourishment for the body and greater strength and vitality for the brain and nervous system, and is an economy that reduces the cost of housekeeping to the minimum and at the same time pleases the palate. Grape-Nuts is a condensed food, and about four teaspoonfuls with cream is sufficient for the cereal part of a meal. It requires no cooking or preparation of any kind, and is ready for immediate use and suited to the laborer, athlete, brain worker, epicure and invalid.

One pound of Grape-Nuts contains more nourishment than the system will absorb than ten pounds of meat. An experiment was tried by a man who found that by leaving off meat altogether at breakfast and lunch and taking in its place four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, he began to gain flesh and strength and before the full pound package was gone had gained four pounds in weight, whereas he had been losing on his meat diet.

Present conditions, therefore, regarding the price of meat, are solved to the family provider by supplying Grape-Nuts to the individuals of her household—a food that not only recommends itself by its economy and pleasant taste, but by its health-sustaining properties and its ability to build up flabby muscles, restore color to the cheek, brightness to the eye and since the daily loss occasioned by brain and nervous work, "A package of Grape-Nuts—costs 15 cents and makes 14 meals. All grocers.

WEDDING AT ST. SAVIOUR'S.

Mr. J. H. Hensworth and Miss A. M. Clemence Joined in Matrimony Yesterday.

Yesterday evening Rev. Canon Beaulieu united in marriage Mr. John H. M. Hensworth, the well known travelling salesman of Wilson Bros., of Victoria and Vancouver, and Miss Annie Mand Clemence, only daughter of Mr. Simon Clemence, formerly of this city, but now of Klondike.

The ceremony was performed in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at 5 p.m. in the presence of a large number of friends of the principals. The bride was attended by Miss Lizzie Peddle and was given away by her uncle, A. McDonald. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Hector J. Galbraith. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's uncle, Victoria West, following which Mr. and Mrs. Hensworth left on the Charnier for Harrison, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Many handsome presents were received among them a valuable bronze clock from the employees of Messrs. Wilson Bros. and costly presents from Mr. Hensworth's employers. The bridegroom presented to the bride was a beautiful spray brooch of pearls and diamonds, and to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent brooch.

Mr. Hensworth is the second son of Mr. Gerald Hensworth, of Tipperary, Ireland. He has been connected with Messrs. Wilson Bros. a number of years.

Personal.

Among the guests at the Briard hotel is Robert Melghen, of Montreal, who is one of the princes of the Canadian mercantile world. Mr. Melghen is best known as the manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, whose big mill near Fort Portage has the largest capacity of any flour mill in the Empire. This mill can grind 15,000 bushels of wheat per day. The company's products are chiefly for the Western markets, but at present the company is filling large orders for the Antipodes. Mr. Melghen is on a pleasure trip, and is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss McDougall, of England, and other friends.

Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Chalk, of England, who have returned here after a long trip through the Orient, have had some interesting experiences. They were involved in the recent big hotel fire in Honolulu, and, while escaping without personal injury, lost all their baggage in the flames. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Chalk, who have been staying at the Dominion, left for Shawanigan Lake, where the rev. gentleman intends to carry on an anti-gambling campaign against the front end bar. The last, when he will return to Victoria to be present for the Victoria Day celebrations.

W. H. Ladner, of Ladner, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of interviewing the government regarding the safety of the dyke in his district. It appears that the operations of the contractors for the new road along the river from Ladner to New Westminster have weakened the dyke, which it is especially urgent shall be repaired at once.

C. J. Daoust and wife, of Defiance, Ohio; J. Porter and wife, of Simcoe, Ont.; J. A. Simons and wife, of Salt Lake, Utah; John J. Campbell and wife, of Pigeon, Miss.; H. M. and N. R. Beach, of Fort Casey, Wash., are among the tourists at

the Dominion hotel. Most of them will spend a few days in the city taking in points of interest in and around Victoria.

A. Brett and wife are awaiting the arrival of the Australian liner Mowera, for the purpose of meeting friends. They will then leave in company with the arrivals for the East by way of the C. P. R.

West W. Myers and M. K. Myers, of Portland, Ore., are among those registered at the Dominion hotel. The former gentleman was at one time United States consul in this city.

Rev. H. J. Wood, of Chicago, who is to take charge of the Reformed Episcopal church, arrived in the city yesterday. He is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

J. Pearson and J. Cathcart, of Chelmsford, are registered at the Victoria hotel.

WHAT ABOUT THIS?

To the Editor:—Will you permit me to ask through the medium of your paper whether the school trustees are cognizant of the state of things existing in at least one of our public schools? Are they aware that there are nearly a dozen cases of scarlet fever amongst the children of South Park school alone, and that children coming from infected homes are permitted to attend the school and mingle with the other children?

Such circumstances demand the immediate action of the trustees in the prompt closing of the schools.

The law should be drastically applied in regard to isolation, and the parents who allow their children to become distributing agents of this dangerous maul should be punished.

LEX.
The cost of a full dress uniform of a British cabinet minister is about £150.

INLAIN AND PRINTED

LINOLEUMS

ALL QUALITIES.

J. Piercy & Co.,

Wholesale Dry Goods. 21-29 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Plows, Straw Cutters

And all kinds of Farming Implements.

Wilkinson & Fleury's Celebrated General Purpose and Sod Plows.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LTD.

Sole Agents for British Columbia. Corner Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

OUR

Wrapping Paper Warehouse

Occupies a floor space of 3,000 square feet. We keep the largest stock of wrappings in Western Canada.

Manillas, Butcher, Grey Wrap, Fibre, Parchment.

Factory and Warehouse, 25 Broad Street E. 60-71 Government Street, Victoria.

The New Vancouver
Coal Mining & Land Co.
LIMITED.
Supply from their Nanaimo, Southfield, and Precursor Island Collieries.
Steam Coal
In the following grades:
Double Screened Lump, Run of the Mine, Washed Nuts and Screenings.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Daily Times
Published every day (except Sunday)
by the
Times Printing & Publishing Co.
JOHN NELSON, Manager.
Office: 25 Broad Street, Telephone No. 45.
Daily, one month, by carrier, \$7.50.
Daily, one week, by carrier, \$2.00.
Twice-a-week Times, per annum, \$10.00.
Copy for changes of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 10 o'clock a.m.; if received later than that hour, will be changed the following day.
All communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor the Times," Victoria, B. C.
The DAILY TIMES is on Sale at the Following Places in Victoria:
DASHMORE'S BOOK EXCHANGE, 108 Douglas Street.
EMERY'S CIGAR STAND, 23 Government Street.
KNIGHT'S STATIONERY STORE, 75 Yates Street.
VICTORIA NEWS CO., LTD., 86 Yates Street.
VICTORIA BOOK AND STATIONERY COMPANY, 81 Government Street.
E. & H. HIBBEN & COMPANY, 60 Government Street.
D. & J. HARRISON, 92 Government Street.
CAMPBELL & CULLIN, Government Street and Trunk Alley.
GEORGE MARDEN, News Agent, corner Yates and Government.
H. W. WALKER (Switch Grocery), Esquimalt Road.
W. KELLY, 81 Douglas Street.
MRS. CHURCH, Victoria West Post Office.
POPE STATIONERY COMPANY, 119 Government Street.
O. ROYDS, Dawson Hotel Entrance, West.
E. REDDING, Craigflower Road, Victoria West.
J. T. McDONALD, Oak Bay Junction, British Columbia.
Everywhere Daily Times.

THE TESTING TIME.

The session of the Dominion Parliament which closed to-day was not remarkable for anything in particular. No measures of importance were dealt with. The government wisely determined not to make any changes in the tariff until the Colonial Conference has sat upon the various issues now in an embryonic state. It indicated the direction in which the statesmen of the Empire should direct their footsteps. We have already expressed the opinion that this will be one of the most important events in the history of the Empire, if not of the world. The course decided upon will affect most deeply all humanity. The reports of the discussions will be scanned by the statesmen of the world with critical eyes. The attitude of foreign nations, the warring process of foreign countries, must primarily be held responsible to a large extent for the consequences which may result from that Colonial Conference. Nationally and individually the humanity which disturbs the face of nature is selfish. If the British had been left to pursue his manufacturing and trading propensities in peace, if the effort to drive him from the civilized markets of the world had not become so determined, he would never have turned his attention towards the colonies in the hope of making up there what he seems in danger of losing in other quarters. He would have continued to regard the Colonies with an eye of paternal pride or parental disapproval according as their course met with favor in his eyes; but he would never have turned to them as a possible haven of refuge in the great trade storm which looms up black and lowering upon the commercial horizon. For a great many years John Bull remained fixed and immovable in his opinion that free trade was the one common sense policy for nations and that any which departed from it would inevitably suffer for their selfishness. He held that he was the natural manufacturer of the world; that his circumstances were such that the circumstances of other nations were specially qualified for other pursuits; and that a fair exchange under such conditions would be for the benefit of all concerned. But, unfortunately, other nations reached a point at which they refused to accept that doctrine as sound. The United States, especially, with raw materials of all kinds in abundance, with food for millions more than its own population, with aggressive, resolute, enterprising, ingenious and industrious people seeking to be as independent industrially as they are politically, was not content to remain in what appeared to be a state of dependence. It discovered that it could not compete with Great Britain on even terms. But it discovered a way of shutting out competition, and there is no doubt that it has thrived amazingly under protection, or in spite of protection, as the ardent advocate of free trade maintains. It is held that the immense extent and variety of our neighboring resources help them out in what would otherwise be a ruinous experiment. Whatever the cause, the effect is confronting the British to-day and is causing him many anxious moments. American

capital is invading Great Britain, whether for good or ill to the British remains to be seen. The agent of that capital has acquired one interest after another, culminating in the attack upon John Bull's bulwark and his pride, his merchant marine. It is true these capitalists claim their money knows no flag; that it goes wherever it can earn the highest dividends. It is also true that American millionaires in a great many cases seem to prefer to live under the British flag. It is also a fact that the shipping laws of the United States do not permit of the acquired fleets being given American registry. But these laws can be amended, or suspended as they have been before. Let the great American people, who take an almost childish delight in big things and stupendous undertakings, once become possessed of the idea of owning the largest fleet of merchant ships in the world, and no power, not even that of the protected shipbuilders in alliance with the equally highly protected shipowners, could prevent them from attaining the summit of their ambition. These possibilities, coupled with the discovery that one at least of the great British shipbuilding firms, Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, are under bonds not to construct ships for any transportation company outside of the combine, have greatly alarmed the British. Prominent members of the Imperial Parliament are organizing a company with sufficient capital to fight the combine. But the important fact in connection with these developments is that the colonies of Britain are assuming greater importance in the eyes of Imperial statesmen and men of commerce. If these mighty capitalists have arisen in the United States with its great natural resources, are not the prospects even better for men who have faith in an empire of far greater extent and of immensely superior resources taken as a whole? The race which has taken possession of Canada, Australia and South Africa, leaving out of the question entirely India and the innumerable minor territories and islands, is not in any respect inferior to its next-of-kin in the United States. The British are not without hope, therefore. The Colonial Conference has for them assumed a new aspect and its deliberations will be scanned with increased interest. Even the rigid adherents to free trade theories are beginning to admit that the greatest possible freedom of commercial intercourse within the largest part of the globe under one flag may have some advantages over the state of affairs which is fast developing.

BLASTED HOPES.

The opposition at Ottawa was not very fierce in its denunciations during the session which has just ended. It thought it had discovered a weak point or two in the government's case. The assaults upon the department of Mr. Blair, especially in connection with the administration of the Intercolonial railway, was quite determined for a time, but collapsed to the great disgust of the besiegers when it was discovered that they had been the victims of a feint, if not of treachery, on the part of one of their own supporters. No denial was attempted of the fact that the government road has proved a very costly undertaking within the last four or five years. But the end in the case has justified the means taken to attain it. The receipts on the line have increased from two million dollars in 1890 to nearly five millions for the past year. As Mr. Blair explained—and the figures we have quoted seem to bear out his assertion—he found the line a mere tramway, starting from a point at which it was forbidden to do business to another point at which there was no business for it to do. There was some sort of unwritten law that the Intercolonial must not compete with the private companies. As it was part of the Confederation compact, it was necessary to keep it running after a fashion, but business was a secondary consideration. The road has now been converted into one of the best in the country. With new bridges capable of carrying heavy rolling stock necessary in the rush and bustle of these strenuous times. The employees are better paid and there are more of them. Conditions, which, of course, were freely criticised, although it was not difficult to reply to an attack of such a character. The government believed in paying the highest wages which could be afforded to the men; nor would it be possible to handle five million dollars' worth of traffic with the same staff as was necessary when it only amounted to two million dollars. One of the trusts which was organized for the benefit of the multitude of shadowy goods in a more economical manner and give the people the benefit of this economy—and a serious effect upon the accounts of the Intercolonial. If the price of coal had remained the same all last year, the road would have shown a small surplus again. The moral seems to be that if the people desire to own and operate their own railroads, they should operate their own coal mines also. If previous governments had been as free as the one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and had fixed the maximum price of coal at the pit mouth, as was done in the case of Crow's Nest company, there would have been no such story to tell in regard to the work of this one trust.

The only other attack worthy of note made by the opposition during the course of the session was that upon the administration of the Yukon by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Sifton. The war was confined to the extreme east and the

extreme west; to the remote parts where investigation would naturally be difficult. The best answer to all these allegations is found in the person of the administrator who has been appointed by the government and whose advice practically guides the actions of the minister. The truth in regard to the Treadgold concession was told in our columns yesterday by Mr. Wilson, a representative of independent Dawson opinion. There was a strong disposition at an early stage of the session to attack the British preference. This opposition at one time declared firmly against it and inquired of the government why it should prefer the workmen of Yorkshire and Lancashire above Canadians. The effect of the government's policy upon British public opinion has had a disturbing effect upon the opposition, however. It now perceives that the preferential trade policy has lost a current which may sweep away many deeply rooted prejudices. Now the cry is for a preference in the British market for Canadian grain. No doubt if such a policy were adopted through the instrumentality of Mr. Chamberlain our Tory friends would claim all the credit for it. Is it not what they have been agitating for for years without taking any practical move to secure? So the assault upon the department of finance came to naught also. Mr. Tarte has proved too hard a hitter himself to be attacked with impunity. Imperial penny postage and the efficiency of the post office department place Mr. Mulock beyond harm from the shafts of criticism. From a Tory point of view the session has indeed been a disappointing one—so disappointing, indeed, that some of the most prominent men of the party returned to their homes in disgust after a week or two of Parliamentary drudgery. It is disappointing work, at tempting to attack the position of a genuine "business government."

The extent of the disaster which has fallen upon humanity through the earth disturbances in the islands of the Caribbean sea is only now, after the lapse of many days, being realized. The terrible cloud of noxious vapor, the awful flood of burning fluid and the withering sheet of devouring flame which descended upon the plain and destroyed every living thing, animal or vegetable, with which they came in contact, were too swift and certain in their work to inflict much suffering upon those who were taken by surprise. The chief sufferers were those who had a chance for their lives. There are many of these, and as all they possessed has been buried or destroyed they may be said to be doubly unfortunate. Relief measures have already been taken. The world now realizes that one of the most awful calamities in the history of man's sojourn upon the earth has happened, and that the dead must be disposed of in order to avoid an even worse thing than has already been reported. Those who are suffering must be relieved and the survivors clothed and fed. The government of Canada has attended to its duty in the premises and that of the United States has responded with the generosity for which it is noted. If the rest of the world does its share Martinique and St. Vincent will soon be restored to their normal state providing the forces within the volcanic mountains have reduced themselves to a condition of comparative tranquillity.

The Dominion government has contributed over two million dollars towards the cost of the war in South Africa. It has sent out between seven and eight thousand men to fight the battles of the Mother Country, besides maintaining a regiment at Halifax as a relief while the British soldiers stationed there went to the front. It is the first time in history such a course has been followed by Canada. It is not so bad for a beginning. The Conservatives were once inclined to attack the government upon this matter, but for some reason they have refrained. They were uncertain whether to contend the administration had not done enough, or had gone too far.

Justice never sleeps in Canada, neither does she forget those who offend her. The murderer who returned to the Northwest under the impression that his crime had been forgotten and now lies in jail under sentence of death has found it out.

Hon. Richard Croker in the home of his ancestor in England is reported to be engaged upon a work called "The Decline and Fall of Tammany."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groce's signature is on each box, 25c.

A. L. Meyer, the promoter of the Hackensack Meadows and of other companies, the stock certificates of which declined in price a week ago, and against whom an order of arrest was issued, surrendered himself to the sheriff at New York yesterday. Bail was fixed at \$4,000, and was furnished.

Ostermoor Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses are now sold by Weller Bros. at special prices, as by Ostermoor & Co. right in New York City, the full size, 1 piece, \$15.00; 2 pieces, \$15.75, net cash.

Lewis Nixon has resigned as leader of Tammany Hall.

TO MAKE MONEY It is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve and brain troubles.

Rings, Rings, Rings.



Diamond Rings are always beautiful, whether alone or in combination with other stones. We can show you a great variety of rings either with or without stone settings. Engagement Rings, Wedding Rings, Keeper Rings, Birthday Rings, Children's Rings, and Rings for all purposes, at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$350 each. Call and See them.

C. E. Redfern,

43 Government St. Established 1862. Telephone, 118.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd.

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE

Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty. Lawn Mowers, Hose and Garden Tools.

TELEPHONE, 3. P. O. BOX, 423.

Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.

DENNIS'S COMPLAINTS.

To Me Frind McPhillips: Yer hand, Mac. Yer're a brave man. Yer're standin' for yer principles, and I'm wild ye out-an-out. The women-God bless 'em—arr-a-heavin' boksays at ye, and the min arr puttin' yer photograph in the papers. Be the same taken I seed yer picture in the great family journal that me old frind Nelson (he's wan of the family that runs out on St. Patrick's day the capital 'England exploits every man to do his duty') has home on this venerable old city. If the artist hadn't put yer name to it, I wouldn't hev known ye. Ye looked so brave, an' big, an' strong, at tall, and fierce, that I wur half afraid of ye. Ye seemed to me like old Horatius 'that kept the bridge in the brave days of old."

I'm glad 'tho' that ye're standin' for yer principles, whatever they arr. I'm wild ye out-an-out. I can't make out whether ye're fur or aginst land-grabs or money-grabs, but no matter, I'm wild ye. When I see ye twirl yer mustash like a Italian brigand, I know I'm well sumthin' goin' to happen.

I understand yer principles are aginst the government, I'm wild ye out-an-out. Tim Hoodley says that Dunsmuir wants to be Sir James, and that ye're agin the aristocracy. So am I. If nobbudy else will stop that business, I look to ye. The country exploits that ye'll make apaches long ear to measure the Canada Northern Railway. Mind ye stop this yer Sir James business. Niver trubbel about the revenue, and taxes an' foreshore rises, an' farmers' wrongs, but git rite down on "Sir James." I'm wild ye out-an-out. Pat Murphy told me the other day that ye ment to be Guvnor or Premier or Attorney-General yerself. A very good job, too, I sez. I'd take it myself, I sez, only I promised my swateheart—Mary Nolan—that I'd give 'n pollytics and stick to honest work. I hear ye've given up, but ye've given up yer principles an' is a goin' to give away a little eyeland up north. They say tis wan that Queen Charlott christened when she was out travellin' fur her health. Niver mind, I sez, Mac will be after them. He'll defy em, and talk for ten hours strate, just to sho McBride that he ain't the only publican on the beach.

Say, Mac, is ther any chanst of gittin' a little eyeland for meself whin ye gits to be Guvnor or Premier or Attorney-General? Ye'll hav a rake off every time, and I'll put me law business all in yer hands. I'm glad ye're stickin to yer principles watterver they arr. I'm wild ye out-an-out.

I forgot to say tho' that ye've grow'd in yer picture—since I had a drop of the crathur—together.

Yir old frind,

DENNIS.

D. C. RAILROAD HALL.

To the Editor:—Notwithstanding the apparent antagonism of the people of British Columbia to their representatives in the House of Commons, they have their own rail and wagon roads, and have their own. If the province is to hold its own in the onward march of commerce, but from present appearances we shall still have time to reconsider the question as affecting the interests of Victoria and the province generally.

There has been no serious attempt on either side in the House to bring any of these railroad propositions down to a strictly business basis, to show what would be the approximate first cost to the province and to what further extent we should be taxed in the future, to show what assets we shall have to show for the outlay and the approximate value of the same. It is not too late to take our position fairly in the face. We know a railroad has the same relation to a country as a wagon road, is in fact an improved wagon road. We do not look for a direct revenue from the latter, neither should we from the railroad. They are as much life to a country as the main arteries are to the body. The greatest advertisement we could have to build up our province would be a guaranteed minimum freight rate on all products from the province. The indirect revenue from products would offset any sacrifice of direct revenue from railroads tenfold.

Let us for a moment consider the proposed Canada Northern contract in its relation to Victoria and the province. We want the road, and will have it. Some of us seem to forget that the company seeking the subsidy have already placed themselves in an "impossible" position to "demand" it. They are so far on their way to the Pacific that it would be suicide to stop. The most ardent advocates of this contract must admit that much, but make their strong argument for giving so much that if we do not ac-

SPENCER'S

Three Sales For Friday

Parasols at \$2.50

A makers' set of Parasol Samples, no two alike, values up to \$5.00. Friday..... \$2.50

Ladies' Wash Suits at \$2.00

Two styles Ladies' Wash Suits, one an Eton jacket and Skirt of blue canvas trimmed plain navy band; regular \$3.50, the other a striped Muslin Shirt Waist and Skirt to Match. The Waist is trimmed with lace and white tucked Muslin Revers, regular \$2.75. Both these Suits in a variety of patterns and in all sizes. Friday, each... \$2.00

Silk Waists at \$2.50

Thirty Silk Waists, various colors and black, picked out of our regular stock, regular prices \$7.50 to \$8.75. Friday..... \$5.00

The Dress Coat



Is the most difficult kind of a coat for the made-to-measure tailor to fit right. But you can put on one of our Dress Coats, and with perhaps the most trifling alteration—half an hour's work—you are fit to go anywhere.

Dress Suits, \$25 and \$35
Business Suits, \$12 to \$20
Boys' and Youths' Suits, \$5 to \$10

Fit-Reform Wardrobe

73 Government Street

A GOOD BREAKFAST

A person who has a day's work to do should have a good breakfast—not a heavy one. There's nutrition in:

B. & K.'s Rolled Oats
Star Brand Wheatflour
Malt Breakfast Food
Swiss Food, per pkg., 20c
Flaked Pess per pkg., 15c

They have strengthening qualities, without making the stomach stuffy. The best foods for every meal here.

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

PHONE 23. 39 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

Victoria Day

Celebration

MEETINGS

CITY HALL.

Sports—8 p.m., Thursday.

Members—W. H. Langley, H. Morton, B. Schwenger, B. Ditchburn, Chief Wagon, Thos. Dessey, B. Williams, H. O'Dell, H. L. Salmon, R. Temple, W. H. Waseley, R. N. Laurie, T. Burns, Lieut. Prentiss, R. N. Lieut. Blundell, R. E. Gies, Shade, J. Wilby, W. Lorimer, Ber. W. Bolton and officers local sports associations. All entries for Regatta must be in by 10th inst.

W. C. MORESBY, Secretary.

A TRUSCOTT BOAT

Simple, Safe, Reliable, Speedy.



Built either cabined or open in sizes from 16 to 100 feet in length. For catalogue giving full information write or call on B. HUTCHINSON, Agent, VICTORIA, B. C.

NOW YOUR CARPETS ARE UP FOR

SPRING CLEANING

Is the time to get your carpets wired for

ELECTRIC LIGHT

Or for any extensions or improvements

A CHOICE STOCK OF FURNITURE

CHANDLERS NOW ON HAND.

Estimates furnished on request. Apply

THE HINTON ELECTRIC CO. LD.

42 GOVERNMENT ST.

MONUMENTS

BE SURE TO

Get STEWART'S Prices

on Monuments, Cemetery Capping, Inter-

menting, and all kinds of stone work.

Corner Yates and Blanchard Sts.

CITY AUCTION

MART 58 Broad St.

Wm. Jones

Dominion Government Auctioneer.

Appraiser, Real Estate and Commission Agent.

Sales Every Tuesday

House Furniture bought outright for cash.

Residential Sales a Specialty.

Will fill appointments in city or country.

NOLTE

GLASSES ADJUSTED. 37 EYES TESTED FREE.

FORT ST.

Pearl in Ammonia

WASHING FLUID

A new substitute for soap. Try it for all

cleaning and washing purposes. Washes

your clothes in half the time. Sold by all

Grocers at 10c and 20c per bottle. Manu-

factured by

A. OLIVE, Victoria West P. O., Victoria.

Cascara, Burdock and Celery Tonic Bitters Cyrus H. Bowes, CHEMIST, 98 Government St., near Yates St. Telephone, 423.

Mount Sicker Camp.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

To be in on the ground floor, as this district cannot fail to become the largest camp in B. C.

The Copper Canyon Mine, by the last few strikes of very rich ore, has proved to be on the same level as the Lena and Tye Mines.

A LIMITED AMOUNT of treasury stock of the Mount Sicker & Brenton Mining Co., will be sold at 5c. per share (par value 25c.), in fact JUST ENOUGH to complete the working and start the mine shipping. As soon as this occurs you will find it difficult to purchase the stock at par.

Apply to **W. A. DIER, 41 GOVERNMENT STREET.**

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 15-5 a.m.—During the past 24 hours the barometer has fallen considerably from 30.05 in the morning to 29.85 in the evening. The wind has been from the north, and the weather has been generally clear.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh wind, chiefly southerly and westerly, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Unsettled and cool, with occasional rains.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, S.W.; rain, .05; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, S.W.; rain, .05; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.01; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, S.W.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, S.W.; rain, .05; weather, clear.

When Filling Prescriptions

We give undivided attention to the matter in hand; that's the only safe way, and we are nothing if not safe. We shall be pleased to give you a sample of our new perfume, "Helena."

TERRY & HARETT, 8, E. Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts., Victoria.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Weekly excursions to Port Angeles, Port Townsend and Seattle on steamers Rosalie and Majestic. One fare for round trip. Return tickets good on either steamer, on sale Saturdays and Sundays. E. H. Blackwood, Agent.

—Geo. Grimason on Tuesday evening last was presented with a handsome tip by his fellow employees of the Brackman-Kee Milling Company as a token of the esteem in which he is held by those with whom he worked. He has taken a situation with Weller Bros.

—On Saturday afternoon cricket matches will be played between the Victoria senior eleven and the Navy at the cricket grounds, Esquimalt, and between the Victoria second eleven and the Royal Engineers on the Beacon Hill grounds. The latter game will commence at 5 o'clock sharp.

—A branch of the Provincial Progressive party will be organized in this city. At a special meeting of the trades and labor council last night a committee was organized to arrange for a mass meeting next week, when the new party will be brought into existence. The committee consists of Messrs. D. L. Kelly, J. D. McEwen, A. E. MacEachern, O. L. Charlton, J. Severin, G. E. Hanft and W. J. Ledingham. The council also received and adopted the report of its delegates to the Kamloops labor convention.

F. W. FAWCETT Prescription Druggist

COE, DOUGLAS ST. AND KING'S ROAD. Telephone 600 when you want pure Drugs, Chemicals or Toilet Articles. Will deliver to all parts of the city. Personal attention night and day.

—When the steamer Cottage City calls here to-morrow morning en route to Alaska she will receive between 35 and 40 tons of freight destined for Telegraph Creek. It will be landed at Wrangell and taken up by the five-man team navigation permittee. Unfortunately the American laws do not allow of a Canadian steamer loading from one Alaskan port to another, and for this reason the Canadian boat could not call at Wrangell and then proceed to Skagway. The freight for Telegraph Creek must therefore be carried by an American bottom.

Mothers, if You All Use

White Swan Soap

We will be able to find positions for your sons in our soap factory. Ask your grocer for White Swan Soap, and you will keep your money in your own city. Made only by

W. J. Pendray. B. C. Soap Works

OUT ON STRIKE.

Carpenters on Government House Demand Nine Hour Day For Eight Hour Day.

About seventeen carpenters employed on the new Government House went on strike to-day, and their line of work on the building is consequently at a standstill. Since May 1st they have been working eight hours a day for \$2.05 per day. They have now demanded \$3.00 the rate they received for a nine-hour day, and not securing it they have struck.

Some time ago at a mass meeting, the carpenters of the city decided in favor of an eight hour day after May 1st, the question of wages to regulate itself. Members of the union were tacitly agreeable to finish old work before demanding compliance with the new rate, as they considered that this would be only fair to the contractors. The work at the Government House may be classified as old work, and it was started before the new rule was decided upon. It was commenced in February last, but is not yet completed. The contractor for the building is R. Drake, and he may possibly be able to find the places of the recalcitrant ones who, it is understood, are not union men. It would be impossible, however, for him to secure members of the union. The Carpenters' Union has not endorsed the strike.

SAVING PROGRESS.

M. Kurikka Tells of Malcolm Island Settlement—Sawmill to Be Constructed.

Matti Kurikka, president of the Kalevan Kansa Colonization Company, is in the city on private business in connection with the settlement of Malcolm Island. He is a guest at the Queen's hotel.

Mr. Kurikka said this morning that the settling of Malcolm Island was going forward to the satisfaction of all concerned. There are now about thirty people in all on the island, and the results of their work are astonishing when it is considered what a short time they have been at it. A considerable amount of land has already been cleared, some of which is being put under cultivation this spring. Some portions of the island near the coast, it was found, were covered with water and the little work necessary in digging trenches in order to drain the water off placed the land in shape for agricultural purposes.

Another industry which it is the intention to develop on Malcolm Island is lumbering. Mr. Kurikka said there is a large amount of good standing timber which when cut would readily find a good market. A sawmill, however, which is at present much felt is the want of a sawmill. A practical man has been looking over the island for a suitable site and work on it will commence in the near future.

The vessel which was prepared in this city for the colony is at present at the island. The craft will be completed when the necessary lumber is available. That will probably not be until the sawmill is in operation.

The town will be located on the west coast of the island. Mr. Kurikka stated that the company realized the difficulties in the way of the settlement of a settlement such as they have in view, but with slow and careful work they hope to succeed. Mr. Kurikka said it was not a question of procuring settlers, as there are plenty who are anxious to join the colony. It was a question of being able to give them accommodation. The number of settlers will be correspondingly increased.

LEGAL NEWS.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers this morning and disposed of the following applications:

Re Bess Mining & Development Co., winding up—An application for leave to sell property on behalf of a secured creditor was stood over until the 20th inst. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for applicant, G. H. Barnard for respondent.

Neil & Berkeley vs. Nelson Electric Co. L. Bond, for plaintiff, applied for an order striking out the defence and counter claim. F. P. Duff, K. C., opposed the application. Certain paragraphs of counter claim were ordered to be struck out, with liberty to amend in one week, costs of application to be paid by the plaintiff.

Applications by defendants in the various suits against the White Pass & Yukon Railway Co., for particulars and discovery, were stood over until to-morrow. F. Higgins for plaintiffs, R. Cassidy, K. C., for defendants.

Re John Gosnell, deceased—H. M. Gland applied for probate of will of deceased, which was granted in favor of Edward Gosnell, with liberty to the executor named in will to come in and prove.

Re Robert K. Hind, deceased. R. H. Pooley applied for probate of will of deceased, which was granted.

In Ah Tan vs. Robertson, the case stated which was argued before Mr. Justice Irving at the sittings last week. His Lordship has handed down judgment, dismissing the action, holding that the amount due plaintiff under his canning contract cannot be considered as wages entitled to preference.

BUSINESS AT ALBERNI.

G. A. Huff and J. F. Bledsoe Arrived From West Coast Yesterday.

Messrs. Geo. H. Huff and J. F. Bledsoe are among those registered at the Vernon. They arrived yesterday from Alberni, coming by the stage route via Nanaimo. Mr. Huff is in the city on business of a private nature. He says that on account of the shutting down of the Hayes, Monitor and Thistle mines at Alberni business there at present is rather flat, especially in the steamboat line. The proposition of putting another steamer on the route with the steamer Wylie, which he considered for some time, he has let drop on account of the lack of business activity at Alberni. He says that the new charter for the construction of a railway to the north end of the island, now before the House, is generally satisfactory to the residents of Alberni, as it provides for the proposed line to touch at Alberni, which the expired charter did not.

Work on the Pacific Steel Company's properties at the mouth of the canal, namely, the Sorets, Copper Island and Sechart Island, is very active, and construction of the station at Banfield creek is also going forward rapidly.

JOHN SHOWED FIGHT.

Chicken Thief Gave Night Watchman a Warm Tussle—Police Court News.

This morning in the police court a woman named Lily Morton was fined \$50, and three months imprisonment for stealing chickens from a house of ill-fame. A row occurred at her house on Chatham street early this morning, in which a bluejacket was implicated. He will appear in court to-morrow to answer to a charge of assault. Henry Johnston, charged with ill-treating four dogs, was convicted and allowed out on suspended sentence. The prosecution was in the hands of the S. P. C. A., and it was shown that the dogs were half starved. The magistrate, police and officers of the society adjourned to Johnston's place during the hearing to see for themselves. When the food was placed in front of the unfortunate canines they devoured it ravenously. Johnston promised to obey the instructions of Dr. Hamilton in his treatment of the dogs.

Quick Sing, a very dilapidated looking Chinaman, was convicted of stealing chickens from Mrs. (Guthrie), who lives on Government street. The Chinaman was caught at 1.30 this morning by Night Watchman Roach, and a struggle ensued in which John emerged in a sorry state. His eyes and face were decorated in various colors, while his body was covered with bruises. The watchman also showed evidence of a tough fight. The Chinaman pleaded guilty and will come up to-morrow for punishment. He was only recently released from imprisonment for stealing chickens from Hon. James Dunsmuir.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Sailor Endeavored to Hang Himself in Naval Prison Yesterday.

An unsuccessful attempt at suicide was made by a sailor named Martin, of H. M. S. Phaeton, who is serving two years in the prison at the navy yard for striking the first lieutenant of the ship, strung himself up to the ceiling and strangled himself almost to death before observed by the warder. He had taken some opium from the reef, and making a rope tied to the ceiling and hanged by the neck until he lost consciousness. The unfortunate fellow was black in the face and another minute or so and he



FRESH AND FRAGRANT "RAKWANA CEYLON TEA"

Specially selected from the finest growths and packed in tightly sealed lead packages in Ceylon to our order. We recommend "Rakwana" as a Tea that will please when others fail. Two grades, 40c and 50c per lb.

We have just received a shipment of fine Jamaica Coffee, bought at a very low price, and which we are offering as a "Leader" at 25c per lb., either whole or ground. Send us a trial order for the above. The goods commend themselves and are bound to please.

JOHNS BROS.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Butchers, 250 DOUGLAS ST.

FAVORABLE PROGRESS.

M. Kurikka Tells of Malcolm Island Settlement—Sawmill to Be Constructed.

Matti Kurikka, president of the Kalevan Kansa Colonization Company, is in the city on private business in connection with the settlement of Malcolm Island. He is a guest at the Queen's hotel.

Mr. Kurikka said this morning that the settling of Malcolm Island was going forward to the satisfaction of all concerned. There are now about thirty people in all on the island, and the results of their work are astonishing when it is considered what a short time they have been at it. A considerable amount of land has already been cleared, some of which is being put under cultivation this spring. Some portions of the island near the coast, it was found, were covered with water and the little work necessary in digging trenches in order to drain the water off placed the land in shape for agricultural purposes.

Another industry which it is the intention to develop on Malcolm Island is lumbering. Mr. Kurikka said there is a large amount of good standing timber which when cut would readily find a good market. A sawmill, however, which is at present much felt is the want of a sawmill. A practical man has been looking over the island for a suitable site and work on it will commence in the near future.

The vessel which was prepared in this city for the colony is at present at the island. The craft will be completed when the necessary lumber is available. That will probably not be until the sawmill is in operation.

The town will be located on the west coast of the island. Mr. Kurikka stated that the company realized the difficulties in the way of the settlement of a settlement such as they have in view, but with slow and careful work they hope to succeed. Mr. Kurikka said it was not a question of procuring settlers, as there are plenty who are anxious to join the colony. It was a question of being able to give them accommodation. The number of settlers will be correspondingly increased.

LEGAL NEWS.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers this morning and disposed of the following applications:

Re Bess Mining & Development Co., winding up—An application for leave to sell property on behalf of a secured creditor was stood over until the 20th inst. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for applicant, G. H. Barnard for respondent.

Neil & Berkeley vs. Nelson Electric Co. L. Bond, for plaintiff, applied for an order striking out the defence and counter claim. F. P. Duff, K. C., opposed the application. Certain paragraphs of counter claim were ordered to be struck out, with liberty to amend in one week, costs of application to be paid by the plaintiff.

Applications by defendants in the various suits against the White Pass & Yukon Railway Co., for particulars and discovery, were stood over until to-morrow. F. Higgins for plaintiffs, R. Cassidy, K. C., for defendants.

Re John Gosnell, deceased—H. M. Gland applied for probate of will of deceased, which was granted in favor of Edward Gosnell, with liberty to the executor named in will to come in and prove.

Re Robert K. Hind, deceased. R. H. Pooley applied for probate of will of deceased, which was granted.

In Ah Tan vs. Robertson, the case stated which was argued before Mr. Justice Irving at the sittings last week. His Lordship has handed down judgment, dismissing the action, holding that the amount due plaintiff under his canning contract cannot be considered as wages entitled to preference.

BUSINESS AT ALBERNI.

G. A. Huff and J. F. Bledsoe Arrived From West Coast Yesterday.

Messrs. Geo. H. Huff and J. F. Bledsoe are among those registered at the Vernon. They arrived yesterday from Alberni, coming by the stage route via Nanaimo. Mr. Huff is in the city on business of a private nature. He says that on account of the shutting down of the Hayes, Monitor and Thistle mines at Alberni business there at present is rather flat, especially in the steamboat line. The proposition of putting another steamer on the route with the steamer Wylie, which he considered for some time, he has let drop on account of the lack of business activity at Alberni. He says that the new charter for the construction of a railway to the north end of the island, now before the House, is generally satisfactory to the residents of Alberni, as it provides for the proposed line to touch at Alberni, which the expired charter did not.

Work on the Pacific Steel Company's properties at the mouth of the canal, namely, the Sorets, Copper Island and Sechart Island, is very active, and construction of the station at Banfield creek is also going forward rapidly.

JOHN SHOWED FIGHT.

Chicken Thief Gave Night Watchman a Warm Tussle—Police Court News.

This morning in the police court a woman named Lily Morton was fined \$50, and three months imprisonment for stealing chickens from a house of ill-fame. A row occurred at her house on Chatham street early this morning, in which a bluejacket was implicated. He will appear in court to-morrow to answer to a charge of assault. Henry Johnston, charged with ill-treating four dogs, was convicted and allowed out on suspended sentence. The prosecution was in the hands of the S. P. C. A., and it was shown that the dogs were half starved. The magistrate, police and officers of the society adjourned to Johnston's place during the hearing to see for themselves. When the food was placed in front of the unfortunate canines they devoured it ravenously. Johnston promised to obey the instructions of Dr. Hamilton in his treatment of the dogs.

Quick Sing, a very dilapidated looking Chinaman, was convicted of stealing chickens from Mrs. (Guthrie), who lives on Government street. The Chinaman was caught at 1.30 this morning by Night Watchman Roach, and a struggle ensued in which John emerged in a sorry state. His eyes and face were decorated in various colors, while his body was covered with bruises. The watchman also showed evidence of a tough fight. The Chinaman pleaded guilty and will come up to-morrow for punishment. He was only recently released from imprisonment for stealing chickens from Hon. James Dunsmuir.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Sailor Endeavored to Hang Himself in Naval Prison Yesterday.

An unsuccessful attempt at suicide was made by a sailor named Martin, of H. M. S. Phaeton, who is serving two years in the prison at the navy yard for striking the first lieutenant of the ship, strung himself up to the ceiling and strangled himself almost to death before observed by the warder. He had taken some opium from the reef, and making a rope tied to the ceiling and hanged by the neck until he lost consciousness. The unfortunate fellow was black in the face and another minute or so and he

THE WESTSIDE

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE MAY 15, 1902.

FRIDAY BARGAINS

Exceptional Shirt Waist Values

That will cause sensational selling. Tremendous interest is centred in the Ladies' Shirt Waist Section. There the attractions are so numerous, so dainty and so cheap that ladies hardly wait to inspect the goods. Their looks are enough; they bear the impress of price cutting to a remarkable degree, and will go out to-morrow at a gait that will be hard to pace. Come to-morrow and see them.

Pretty Shirt Waists

Splendid Shirt Waists in White Organdie Muslin, tucked back and front. Worth 90c. each.

Friday - 50c

Hundreds of Dainty Shirt Waists, in Prints and Percales. Regular value 90c.

Friday - 65c

Dainty Shirt Waists

Striped and Spot Cambric Shirt Waists, newest cut. Regular value 75c.

Friday - 50c

White Organdie Shirt Waists, tucked back and front, 30 rows in all. Regular value \$1.00 each.

Friday - 75c

LADIES' LACE STRIPE ZEPHYR SHIRT WAISTS, in all the new shades, patent detachable collars, and cut in the new style. Regular value \$1.25. SPECIAL FRIDAY

SLEDGE HAMMER BARGAINS

The ponderous price reducing sledgehammer has descended, crushing the life out of the prices of the following goods. Read this list:

	Regular Price	Friday's Price
Wool Mending, per card	25c	1c
Safety Pins, per dozen	25c	1c
Black Pins, each	5c	2 1/2c
1,000 Fancy Stick Pins, each	5c	2 1/2c
Jewelled Pins, each	5c	2 1/2c
Black Toilet Pins, per cube	5c	10c
Black Curlier, per packet	10c	5c
Ladies' Summer Undervests, each	10c	5c
Fancy Prints, per yard	40c	7 1/2c
Striped Flannellette, per yard	40c	12 1/2c
Rubber Dressing Combs	15c	10c
English Prints, 30 inches wide, per yard	15c	10c
Clothes Whisks, each	20c	15c
Ladies' Black Summer Hose, per pair	25c	12 1/2c
Camo Socks, each	25c	12 1/2c
National Patriotic Emblems, each	50c	25c
Poultard Surahs, per yard	35c	25c

THE HUTCHESON CO., LD., VICTORIA, B.C.

5% 20 Year Gold Bonds

If the Government were to offer Gold Bonds to be paid for in instalments—say 20—you would, in buying \$10,000, have to set aside \$300 each time for principal; add 4 per cent. on the deferred payments, and you would pay \$300 the first year, and \$20 the last year. Make it an average annual payment, \$200 in round figures, or a total annual payment (principal and interest) of \$300. If the bonds are to be sold at par, the annual instalments must also be credited with 4 per cent. interest. Results at end of 20 years: Gold bond running 20 years, \$10,000.00 interest at 4 per cent. 1,078.20 Net cost of bond 6,921.80 We are offering 5 per cent. 20 year Gold Bonds on similar, but much more advantageous, terms to the purchaser. Our Bonds are even better than Government Bonds, and are equally as secure, backed by over \$500,000,000 of assets. Full particulars on application (or by mail) to

Foster Macgurn

Care of Holsteman & Co., 75 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

Fresh Island Asparagus

Fresh Island Lettuce

Fresh Island Rhubarb

LOCAL GROWN, AT

Watson & Hall,

FAMILY GROCERS.

Phone 448. 55 Yates St.

Lawn Mowers

Rubber Hoes, Rakes, etc., etc. Prices moderate.

Watson & McGregor,

PHONE 746. 59 JOHNSON ST.

A Piano

Or music of some sort doesn't seem quite a home; something seems to be wanting. It's easy enough to have music in the house nowadays. Pocket your doubts and come to us. We'll show you the way, by selling you a high grade piano at the price you would have to pay elsewhere for lower-grade pianos.

Fletcher Bros.

Piano Warehouses, 93 Government Street.

16 oz. of Tea for 25c.

1 lb. of pure, strong, clean Tea for 25c. (Hillman's) No. Everyone who tries it proves our statement when they come for more and say: "We never thought such delicious Tea could be bought for 25c. a pound." The Tea which we are selling at this price is an excellent something, packed in 1 lb. lead tins, in the original tin in Ceylon, and guaranteed always the same.

"Richman" Tea and Coffee Store

62 Fort St. Phone 128. All Goods Promptly Delivered.

STYLISH MILLINERY

Also a large variety of

FANCY NOVELTIES, BLOUSES, GLOVES AND LACES,

Hosiery in all Colors, at

Stevens & Jenkins,

54 DOUGLAS STREET.

The New Game of Croquet

A complete stock of above just received direct from London. We have complete sets, also extra mallets (regulation), extra four balls, extra clips, extra posts. We also have some cheap ball Croquet sets.

LAWN TENNIS HEADQUARTERS.

M. W. WAITT & CO.,

44 GOVERNMENT STREET.



THE TULP.

OBJECTION SUSTAINED.
London, May 14.—In the race for the Newmarket Stakes, for three-year-olds, at Newmarket today, Ard Patrick, ridden by M. Cannon, was the first horse home, but "Clem" Jenkins, the American jockey, who was on the second horse, Fowling Piece, lodged an objection on the ground of bumping and bleeding. The objection was sustained, and the race awarded to Fowling Piece. Royal Kanner and Chers were second and third respectively.

PING PONG.

FINALS IN ST. JAMES'S HALL.
The first prize in the ladies' singles at the St. James's ping pong tournament was won by Miss M. Bickaby, and the gentlemen's by J. Hart. The mixed doubles fell to W. York and Miss Johnson, and the ladies' doubles were won by Miss Shrapnel and Miss Brown. There was a large attendance both days. A feature last evening was the excellent programme rendered by the Cecilia orchestra. The prize for best play was won by Miss L. Bickaby.

LACROSSE.

THE GAME IN SEATTLE.
The lacrosse teams of Seattle and Everett will play at the athletic grounds next Sunday afternoon. Considerable interest is being manifested in Canada's national game in the cities of the Sound, and Seattle will be represented this year by the team known as the "Seasiders."
The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "A notable addition to the Seattle team is Tom Spain, one of the crack players of Canada. He learned the game in Toronto, and has played on teams representing Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, in the West. He played last year on the Victoria team, and he says Seattle now has a more promising aggregation than Victoria started with last year."
"From twenty to twenty-five men are showing up for practice every evening, and as a number of star players are among them, the men will soon be fitted into shape and perfected in team play. Games will be arranged with the British Columbia cities during the summer."

BASEBALL.

PENDLETON WON.
The score in the match Vancouver vs. Pendleton at the Terminal City yesterday was 3 to 2 in favor of Pendleton, Vancouver losing the game by an error on the part of the last man that might be expected to make it. In the third inning with the visitors at the bat, with two men on bases and two men out, Rockenfield, with lots of time to spare, threw wildly to first, the ball going far above the first baseman's head. For Pendleton, Wilner pitched a star game, striking out nine players and keeping the home players guessing all through the innings. There were only three hits made off him, namely by Rockenfield, Law, a three bagger, and Patneaud, and he gave two men bases on balls.
Law, for Vancouver, struck out five men, and there were eight hits made off him, namely Brown, 2, Fay, 1, Knorr, 1, Stovel, 2, Schmidt, 1. Ballantine, Vancouver's new catcher, made some good plays, and the battery worked well together.
Brown, Fay and Stovel scored for the visitors, and Law and Miller for the home team.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Vancouver 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0
Pendleton 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 3

SATURDAY'S MATCH.
The Victoria's will, this evening, have the final practice prior to their game with the crack Vancouver team.
The Terminal City boys have, by way of practice for their coming match, two games with the Pendleton team, the first one of which they lost yesterday by the close score of three to two.
It is not known as yet who will do the pitching for Vancouver on Saturday, but it will most likely be Law, or possibly Harvey. It is hardly likely that they will pitch Walter Forrest, he being the younger who pitched such successful ball against Nanaimo and Whistler.
The home nine will have their regular battery, Holmes and Schwenger, in the points, and they can safely be relied on to keep the Vancouver sluggers guessing. Given, Smith and Rihet will constitute the infield, while the outfield will be made up of Pratt, Burns and Henderson.
For Vancouver either Law, Harvey, or Forrest will pitch. Malcomson or Pringle, who caught for Everett last season, will do the catching. Miller, Rockenfield, Jansing and Broadhurst compose the infield, and Holmes, Patneaud and one of the pitchers make up the outfield.

NOTES.
Pendleton and Vancouver play their second game to-day.
The N. P. R. team, of South Tacoma, are booked to play here on July 12th. This team is composed entirely of men in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway offices at South Tacoma. It is one of the most successful amateur teams on the Sound, and will no doubt prove quite an attraction here.

FILES. We are so positive that DR. COWAN'S HERBAL OINTMENT will cure you of piles that we ask you to send for a free sample, so that you can test it. We're not afraid of the test, as we know that this healing salve will do. For Salt Rheum, old sores, the same test holds good. Send 5 cents for sample. Heals anything that can be healed. 50c at drug stores, or postpaid from The McIntosh & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

Two men were killed and several others hurt at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, by the fall of an elevator containing an engine tender weighing 4,400 pounds.

A southbound freight on the Seattle & Intercolonial struck two cars of coal at Interbay yesterday, wrecking both cars and the train, and crushing the fireman to death beneath the engine and tender.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 11 per box; No. 2, 10 per box. The same test holds good. Send 5 cents for sample. Heals anything that can be healed. 50c at drug stores, or postpaid from The McIntosh & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Victoria at all responsible Drug Stores.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—R. McDonald, C. Stewart, A. J. Koonitz, J. Lammot, S. McCoskey, W. G. Gervie and wife, Mrs. Hyland, Mrs. Phillips, N. Aveling, P. J. Wood, S. M. Okell, L. M. Myers, M. K. Myers, R. Morris, Nelson Cart, T. T. Buckheart and wife, F. O. Mattland and wife, J. A. Sanburn and wife, O. H. Durnst and wife, J. Porter and wife, J. Morgan, J. Hall, E. A. LeWold, F. P. Cowdill and wife, F. W. Emerson, E. S. Connor and wife, Mrs. Fisk, H. McDowell, F. M. Eastman and wife, W. H. Hawkes, Mrs. Willis, P. B. Littlewood and wife, D. P. Dickinson and wife, Mrs. Bass, F. C. Davidge, Rev. H. J. Wood, J. N. Gould, D. Kilpatrick, M. O'Dell, Miss Hessa, Miss Flood, W. R. Beach, Jno. Beach, W. R. Larch, Mrs. Foster.

Per steamer Chamer from Vancouver—C. W. Smith, A. E. Linton, A. Young, W. H. Kneebone, W. A. Allan, D. O'Sullivan, John Taylor, C. L. Queen, J. F. Hollwell, E. Koomie, R. B. Skinner, D. Underhill, E. Bloomfield, A. J. Bloomfield, T. Barlow, C. H. Moore, Rev. H. A. Haverstad, W. H. Reed, M. Oppenheimer, J. J. Thompson, Mrs. M. Hoop, Robt. Marshall, Oliver Winstanley.

DISAGREABLE FEET.

If your feet are disagreeable, smell musty, sweaty and foul, try Foot Elm. It will make your feet sweet and take away all nasty odors. You won't be ashamed of yourself if you have Foot Elm in your shoes. Price 25c at druggists, or D. V. STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont.

VICTORIA YACHT CLUB.

First Race of the Season Will Take Place on Saturday.

The Victoria Yacht Club has made arrangements for holding the first race of this season on Saturday next.
The race will be for boats of the one-design class, and there will be six competitors—all of them newly built.
The starting line for the race will be at the "Highhouse," and the course will be thence to a beacon off Brockman & Ke's establishment, round by Brochie Lodge, and from there to a beacon off Macanlay Point, and back home to the starting line.
Capt. Bowdler, captain of the one-design class, which he originated, will supervise the race.

An Unequalled Record.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Only Medicine That Can Point With Pride To True and Marvellous Cures.

ITS PRAISES SOUNDED BY ALL CLASSES OF OUR PEOPLE.

A Spring Medicine That Quickly Purifies the Blood and Banishes Disease.

Paine's Celery Compound can, with pride, point to a long and wonderful list of cures effected in this and other lands. In fully ninety cases out of every hundred, it has been successful in overcoming and banishing treacherous and long-standing diseases and ailments.
The great work of disease banishing and life saving, so happily accomplished by Paine's Celery Compound has not been confined to any particular class of people. All ranks and conditions of our population—amongst which are found city toilers, hard working farmers, business men, capitalists, clergymen, lawyers, physicians and legislators, owe their lives and present good health to the curing virtues of Paine's Celery Compound.
No other medicine in the world to-day, has been so much talked of, so highly recommended by medical men, so generally indorsed by our best people, as Paine's Celery Compound. It truly deserves all the good words spoken in its favor.
May is the great month for recuperating and building up the weakened and diseased system. At this time we press upon the ailing, the nervous, the rheumatic, the neuragic, the dyspeptic, old and young, the necessity of using Paine's Celery Compound. To those who are suffering and dependent owing to the rapid progress of blood troubles, kidney diseases and liver complaints, we say "use the great health-giver at once, if you would be speedily restored to health." The virtues peculiar to Paine's Celery Compound are as potent and true for you to-day as they proved powerful and effective for your friends and neighbors weeks and months ago.

OIL AS FUEL.
Result of Experiment on Vessel Which Sailed to Hawaii and Back.
In spite of the fact that Russian merchant vessels plying on the Black Sea have burned oil instead of coal for fuel for several years, the possibility of the substitution of oil for coal on vessels engaged in the foreign trade has never been completely demonstrated. It is readily admitted that the change would result in a great saving in fuel units, as oil costs about one-half as much as coal does in this port; it occupies little space, leaves more room for carrying passengers or freight, and it involves less expense in handling. But is the substitution practicable? ask the skeptics. This question has been definitely answered in the affirmative. The steamer Enterprise, of the Matson Navigation Company, has just completed on schedule time her first trip to Hawaii and back. Her tanks carry three thousand barrels of oil, and she made the round trip without exhausting this supply. The voyage was made with three firemen instead of the twelve formerly employed, and the cost of fuel was considerably reduced. The Oceanic steamship Mariposa has followed the example of the Enterprise, and had her furnaces changed and oil tanks substituted for coal bunkers.—San Francisco Argonaut, 30.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Don's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

What is

CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."
Dr. G. C. Osmond, Lowell, Mass.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any preparation known to me."
H. A. Archua, M. D. Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher

APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

THE CENTRAL COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY STORE

Pocket Cutlery, Table Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, Shaving Outfits, in large variety.

FISHING TACKLE

We have everything from the cheapest to the best. EXTRA ROD TIPS AND POINTS MADE TO ORDER, AT

FOX'S 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

WE INSURE AGAINST

ACCIDENTS

For an Annual Premium of \$25.00 the Ocean Accident will issue a Policy as follows:
\$100.00 against accidental death.
\$20.00 weekly indemnity for 26 weeks against total disablement; or \$25.00 weekly during Temporary Disablement caused by Scalds, Typhoid, Typhus Fever, Smallpox, Varioloid, Diphtheria, Measles, Adenoid, Cholera, Erysipelas, Appendicitis, Diabetes, Peritonitis, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Meningitis or Tetanus, for a period not to exceed 12 consecutive weeks.
Smaller amounts in proportion.

W. A. WARD, LTD.,
Bank of Montreal Bldg., VICTORIA, B. C.

On Sale at Stoddart's Jewelry Store,

65 YATES STREET.

DIAMOND RINGS

set in the most skillful manner at reduced prices during this month.

One Carat, perfect stone..... Several good stones slightly off color
.....\$100.00 a carat.....\$40.00 a carat
One Carat, second class.....\$75.00 a carat.....\$35.00 a carat
One Carat, third class.....\$50.00 a carat.....\$25.00 a carat
These prices only hold good to the end of May, 1902, any ring considered by the purchaser not worth 20 per cent. more than similar articles can be bought elsewhere. Cash will be returned after one month's investigation.

The D & A Straight Front
Is Hygienic.

It does not strain the abdomen nor compress the bust.
The lungs and digestive organs have full play.
Pressure of lacing is all put upon the hips and back muscles, forcing the shoulders erect.
Price \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair.

D & A
STYLE 220

ROSLYN COAL

LUMP OR BUCK \$6.00 per ton
DRY OAK WOOD \$4.00 per cord
SPLENDID BARK \$4.50 per cord

J. BAKER & CO.,
Phone 407, 88 Belleville St.

REMOVAL.

Ledingham & Christie,
Carriage Builders, have removed from Piggard street to their NEW BRICK BUILDING, 97 CORMORANT STREET, above Douglas.

The S. Carsley Co., Limited.

Notre Dame Street Montreal's Greatest Store May, 1902

SPECIAL HARNESS OFFER

TO OUR MAIL ORDER CUSTOMERS.

A Regular \$10.00 Harness for \$6.95

DESCRIPTION

BRIDLE— $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, with patent leather blinds, box loop to check, fancy patent leather or metal front and rosettes, with ever or side check, nickel trimmings.
BIT—Straight or joint mouth snaffle.
LINES— $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, with black or russet hand posts.
BREAST COLLAR—Folded with straight layer, buckle and small box loops for traces, neck strap folded with layer.
SADDLE— $\frac{3}{4}$ inch jappanned tree, patent leather skirts, full cloth pad, double and stitched ends, also double and stitched $\frac{3}{4}$ shaft tugs, with flat belly band.
TRACINGS—1 inch double and stitched.
BREECHING—Folded with straight layer, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch strap and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch turn back.
CRUPPER—Round $\frac{3}{4}$ inch side straps.
A regular \$10.00 Harness. Special to our Mail Order Customers\$6.95
YOU TAKE NO RISK—If the goods are not perfectly satisfactory and exactly as represented we will refund your money.

Don't Fail to Write for Summer Catalogue
Sent to any address in Canada POST FREE.

The S. Carsley Co., Limited.

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St., 184 to 194 St. James St., Montreal

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE

In order to assist the Tourists' Association in their work of attracting visitors to Victoria, and at the same time furnish a reliable guide of the best hotels, restaurants and private homes for summer travellers, the Times is making a feature of this directory. Space will be provided on specially favorable terms to advertisers in order to make the column as complete as possible.

Mount Baker Hotel

J. A. VIRTUE, PROPRIETOR.

Leading Summer Resort

Now Open for the Season. Terms Reasonable.

OAK BAY. VICTORIA, B. C.

Dominion Hotel

First Class Table and Service. Rooms With or Without Bath.

American Plan—\$1.25 to \$2.50 per day.

European Plan—(room only) 50c to \$1.50 per day.

VICTORIA, B. C. Stephen Jones.

The Driard Hotel

THE ONLY FIRST CLASS

Tourists' Headquarters

Rates—\$3.00 \$4.00 and \$5.00 per day.

VICTORIA.

The Victoria Cafe and Hotel

81 to 83 Fort Street.

The only hotel or restaurant in Victoria that employs white cooks. Merchants' lunch served from 12 to 2:30; dinner, 5:30 to 8. Short orders at all hours. Lobby and well appointed bedrooms, from 50c. to \$1.25 per day.

M. C. & J. P. GREENWOOD, Proprietors.

Metropolitan Bakery

We make a specialty of catering for all festive occasions.

Weddings, Balls, Parties, Teas, Etc.

Cakes of suitable design for all occasions. Free of all description and favors to order. We aim to please.

CLAY'S 39 FORT ST.

BOX, 6 TELEPHONE, 101.

Poodle Dog Hotel

AND ROTISSERIE

The Only American Restaurant in Victoria

Luncheon served from 12 to 2:30. French dinner from 5 to 8:30. Private dining rooms for families. Short orders one of our specialties.

MRS. R. C. DAVIES, Proprietress.

49 YATES STREET.

MONSON

Direct from Grower to Consumer.

TEA C. R. King & Son,

Wholesale Agents, Victoria.

TENDERS

Will be received up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, 21st inst., for erection of a brick or stone building on corner of Richmond and Pandora streets for the Congregational Church.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. George Carter, Broad St. Tenders must be properly sealed, endorsed "Tender for Church Building," and addressed to "The Building Committee, Congregational Church, care of George Carter, Broad Street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Secretary.

May 12th, 1902.

Applications

For the position of Fireman at City Light Station will be received by under-

signed up to 4 p. m. of Monday, May 19th.

M. HUTCHINSON, City Electrician.

Sale of City Real Estate by Tender.

Estate of Escher Riley, Deceased

By order of the Executors, that desirable property known as Lot 38, Block 23, situated on Fort street, near Blinched, the buildings whereon are known as Nos. 85 and 87 Fort street, is offered for sale by tender.

Sealed tenders therefor addressed to the undersigned, from whom all particulars as to title, rentals, etc., can be obtained, will be received up to noon of Wednesday, May 21st instant. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted; the executors reserving full power to deal with all tenders in their absolute discretion as they may be advised.

HIGGINS & ELLIOTT, Law Chambers, Basilin Street.

Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1902.

Victoria Water Works

Attention is called to Sections 22 and 23 of "The Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," No. 245, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the permitted hours, there shall be charged against the person so using such water the sum of fifty cents for each infraction, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attached to any infraction of this By-Law."

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 6th May, 1902.

MUNICIPAL.

Trades' Licenses

The undersigned requests that all parties who have failed to attend to his notice of 2nd instant respecting the above licenses will do so immediately, to prevent trouble and expense.

The licenses are due and payable in advance on the 10th January and 10th July, and MUST for the future be paid at the City Treasurer's office.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1902.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to part fifty-five feet (55 ft.) by one hundred feet (100 ft.) of Lot four (4), Block one (1), town of Port Eslington (Map 537).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Alexander Oakes on the 7th day of September, 1898, and numbered 4276.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 18th April, 1902.

"Municipal Clauses Act."

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the Victoria Theatre building, situate on the southwest corner of View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, formerly held by the late Mrs. F. W. Van Sickle, from myself to F. W. Van Sickle, and numbered 4276.

O. R. BROWN.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that applications will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to J. J. Fitzgerald of the license now held by me for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 49 Store street, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 22nd day of March, 1902.

ANN PEARCE.

CAUTION.

Notice is hereby given that John Mitchell, butcher, is not authorized to sell a second horse (or mare) belonging to me, at present in his possession.

THOS. POTTER, Lion Brewery Balcony.

WANTED

A suitable person to take charge of an old man and provide him with board and lodging for \$15.00 per month.

For particulars apply to the City Clerk's office.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to William Neil of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises known as Brewster's Exchange saloon, situate on Stewart street, in the City of Victoria.

JOSEPH BALD.

Dated the 18th day of April, 1902.

S. S. HAZELTON

Will Leave Port Eslington for Hazelton.

And way landings on the Skeena River en route about April 22nd. Regular trips will be made at frequent intervals thereafter.

Close connection with mail steamers from Victoria, and Vancouver.

For rates of passage and freight apply to R. F. MITCHELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, Bassett & Simpson, of the City of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the 11th day of June,

DermylAN ELEGANT
TOILET LOTIONCures chapped hands, roughness of
the skin, etc. Not sticky nor greasy.
Prepared only by**JOHN COCHRANE,**

CHEMIST.

N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.
Let us prepare your prescription.**PREPARATIONS FOR
THE J. B. A. A. DANCE****Assembly Hall Now in Process of
Transformation—Elaborate Dec-
orations Almost Completed.**

The Assembly hall has presented a scene of unusual activity the past few days, continuing from morning until late at night. It is in preparation for a great social function that this evening has been displayed—the dance of the J. B. A. A., which takes place to-morrow night. Members and non-members have looked forward to this event with much expectation ever since it was announced. The arrangements have been in the hands of a capable committee and all the details have been completed. The finishing touch, the adornment of the hall, is now in progress, and so elaborate will it be that those engaged in this important task will be employed almost to the time of commencement of the dance before their labors will be at an end.

The decorating committee drew liberally upon their ingenuity to produce something new in this department. The decorative display in the past has been characterized by a rather monotonous sameness, which will be absent on the present occasion. True, there are pennants, flags and bunting in abundance, but these are only accessory features in the decoration. The blue and white, the colors of the club, naturally predominate, but there is a harmonious arrangement of the whole which reflects great credit on those responsible for it. The electric fountain, as on other occasions, will be a feature at the entrance. Access to the hall will be obtained under pictures, esplanade evergreen arches, symmetrically made. (At the northern end one of the club racing shells, the litho, graceful craft in which the Big Four won for themselves, the association and their city, renowned in the aquatic world, is suspended in mid air. The four corners in the northeast and northwest portions of the hall are being furnished by the Westside and Weller Bros., names which guarantee opulence and comfort.

An innovation in sitting-out arbors has been adopted. The spare room on the right of the entrance has been converted into a veritable evergreen grove, subdivided into a number of little corners and apartments, where those who become temporarily sufficed with dancing may find diversion in a tete-a-tete. There will be no room for ping pong, and for once it will be relegated to obscurity. The approach to this little grove will be through a glade replete with the fragrance of pine branches. It is a miniature lovers' lane, and, as it will be in the shadow, it will undoubtedly be widely patronized.

The supper room is being decked in a manner which should make the hearts of the J. B. A. A. members throb with loyalty to their institution. The walls have been draped in blue and white, offset with festooned evergreens. The light in this section of the hall will be subdued in character, a pleasing contrast to the bright illumination of the main dancing apartment. A large orchestra, supplied by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, will provide a carefully arranged programme of dances. On the programme will be a picture of the Big Four in their shell ready for action, a happy idea and one suggestive of that department of sport in which the association has won much signal success. Tickets have been sold in large numbers, and there will unquestionably be a splendid attendance.

WORKING FOR PEACE.**Delegation to Interview Haytian Revolutionists in Order to Prevent Civil War.**

(Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 15.—A delegation, headed by M. Solon Menos, a former minister of foreign affairs, and sent by the provisional government of Hayti, started at 2 o'clock this morning for Cape Hayti on board the steamer Marcel with the object of endeavoring to arrive at an agreement with the leaders of the revolutionary forces in the northern part of Hayti, and prevent a civil war. It is generally believed here that the delegation will meet with success, as it is known that lack of funds in preventing the northern forces from marching on Port au Prince. Quiet has been entirely re-established here. All the administrative offices have been reopened.

The correspondent here of the Associated Press.

Cypher's Incubators and Brooders

Best Made. We take Orders. See Our Windows.

A. McGregor & Son, GENERAL HARDWARE
95 Johnson St. Phone 658.**To Let--Bungalow**

New, prettily and conveniently designed and tastefully furnished. To let for 3 or 4 months two-story dwelling of 8 or 9 rooms, charmingly situated on Rockland avenue, with all modern conveniences. Would let either furnished or unfurnished for 3 or 4 years.

For further particulars apply to

A. W. JONES.

Agent, 28 Fort St. ect.

ed Press interviewed Gen. Sam on board the French steamer yesterday. Gen. Sam said he had resigned his office with the conviction that he had done everything possible for the prosperity of Hayti. He further asserted that he was leaving Hayti fully satisfied that he had served his country with the greatest loyalty and patriotism.

It has been asserted in the newspapers here that Gen. Sam in the past six years made \$2,500,000, but the General, in a published interview, protest against this assertion, classing it as a calumny. The latest news received here from the north of Hayti is to the effect that Gen. Firmin has been refused a loan of \$10,000 by the manager of the National Bank. The belief here, however, is that the National Bank officials are favorably inclined towards Gen. Firmin, who is by far the strongest of the many presidential candidates in the field.

The provisional government is very much incensed against Admiral Killick for having left Port au Prince with his warships without the consent of the government.

The President of Hayti receives a salary of \$24,000 per year. Gen. Sam was elected President on April 1st, 1890.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 15.—The Methodist conference transacted only routine administrative business this morning, and stationing committee's report will not be out till to-morrow.

BIRTHS.

RIDDELL.—At Kamloops, on May 11th, the wife of J. H. Riddehl, of Grand Prairie, of a daughter.

DIED.

ANDERSON.—At the St. Joseph's hospital, on the 13th instant, Mary, the beloved wife of George W. Anderson, of Lake District, a native of Castle Lyon, County of Cork, Ireland, aged 90 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of her son, G. W. Anderson, No. 58 King's road. Friends please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A good boy for bakeshop. Apply Central Bakery, 34 Yates street.

TO LET—Premises now occupied by Dixie H. Ross & Co., 117 Government street. Apply L. J. Quaglin, 119 Government st.

WANTED—At once, first-class salesladies. Apply The Sterling, 30 Government street.

WANTED—At once, first-class salesmen. Apply The Sterling, 30 Government street.

WANTED—Young lady for housekeeper, 15 Store street.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders for the erection of a stone and frame dwelling house on Catherine street will be received up to noon, 22nd inst. Lowest for any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. MACLURE,

Architect.
Room 5, Five Sisters' Block.**Court of Revision**

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1902, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1902.**Baseball****Vancouver vs.****Victoria****Saturday, May 17**

AT

Oak Bay Park

THE STERLING

Dry Goods Store

Will Be Closed Thursday and Friday, May 15-16**In Order to Make a Final Reduction on All Our Goods**

Cottons	Linings	Notions
FINE WHITE COTTON, 22 YARDS FOR \$1.00	HEAVY GREY SILESIA, PER YARD 7c	HOOKE AND EYES, PER PACKAGE 1c
FINE WHITE COTTON, 30-INCH, 10 YARDS FOR 1.00	HEAVIER QUALITY SILESIA, PER YARD 9c	HAIR PINS, PER BOX 1c
30-INCH GREY COTTON, 22 YARDS FOR 1.00	BEST QUALITY WAIST LINING, REGULAR 25c LINE, PER YARD 12 1/2-2c	PINS, PER PAPER 2c
30-INCH HEAVY GREY COTTON, 20 YARDS FOR 1.00		NEEDLES, PER PACKAGE 2c
30-INCH EXTRA HEAVY GREY COTTON, 15 YARDS FOR 1.00		DRESS STEELS, PER DOZEN 8c
At The Sterling Slaughter Sale.	At The Sterling Slaughter Sale	SEWING COTTON, PER DOZEN 25c
		AT THE STERLING SLAUGHTER SALE.

Every Article to be Slaughtered.

Corsets	House Furnishings	Hosiery and Underwear
FINE FLORA CORSETS, PER PAIR 35c	LACE CURTAINS, PER PAIR, FROM 25c	LADIES' HOSE, PER PAIR, FROM 10c
NEW MODERN EFFECT FORM CORSETS, PER PAIR 45c	CURTAIN NET, PER YARD, FROM 5c	CHILDREN'S HOSE, PER PAIR, FROM 5c
B. & C. CORSETS, REGULAR \$1.25 AND \$1.50 LINES, PER PAIR 75c	FINE LINEN NAPKINS, PER DOZ., FROM 50c	LADIES' SUMMER VESTS, EACH, FROM 5c
P. D. CORSETS, PER PAIR, FROM 90c	COLOR NAPKINS, PER DOZEN, FROM 25c	ALL LADIES' WHITE WEAR AT HALF PRICE
DR. WARNER'S CORSETS, PER PAIR, FROM 65c	FINE TABLE LINEN, PER YARD, FROM 20c	HANDKERCHIEFS, PER DOZEN, FROM 15c
At The Sterling Slaughter Sale	At The Sterling Slaughter Sale	At The Sterling Slaughter Sale

The Sterling Will Re-open Saturday Morning

MAY 17TH. EXTRA SALES PEOPLE EMPLOYED TO WAIT ON THE CROWDS.

Ladies' Wear	Gloves, Laces, etc.	Prints and Gingham
LADIES' BLOUSES, FROM 25c	KID GLOVES AT Specially Low Prices	FINE PRINTS, 22 YARDS FOR \$1.00
LADIES' WRAPPERS, FROM 60c	VEILING, PER YARD, FROM 10c	EXTRA HEAVY PRINTS, 14 YARDS FOR 1.00
LADIES' SUMMER COSTUMES, FROM \$1.00	FINE VALENCIENNES LACES, PER DOZEN, FROM 10c	FINE GINGHAMS, 20 YARDS FOR 1.00
LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS AT HALF PRICE	RIBBONS, PER YARD, FROM 12 1/2-2c	HEAVY SKIRTING GINGHAMS, 14 YARDS FOR 1.00
At The Sterling Slaughter Sale	EMBROIDERIES, PER YARD, FROM 3c	At The Sterling Slaughter Sale
	At The Sterling Slaughter Sale	

The Biggest Bargain Opportunity For First-Class Dry Goods Ever Offered in Victoria.

Dress Goods	Blankets	Men's Half Hose
DRESS PLAIDS, PER YARD 5c	FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, PER PAIR 60c	MEN'S COTTON SOCKS, PER PAIR 5c
DRESS TWEEDS, PER YARD FROM 8c	FINE WHITE WOOL-BLANKETS AT \$2.00	MEN'S HEAVY GREY SOCKS, PER PAIR 8c
BLACK CASHMERE, PER YARD, FROM 25c	GREY WOOL BLANKETS AT \$1.50	MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY WOOL SOCKS, PER PAIR 15c
BLUE AND BLACK SERGES, PER YARD, FROM 25c	WHITE QUILTS, EACH, FROM 60c	MEN'S FINE BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS, PER PAIR 15c
BLACK LUSTRE, PER YARD, FROM 15c	EXTRA HEAVY ENGLISH SHEETING, PER YARD 17 1/2-2c	MEN'S FINE MERINO SOCKS, PER PAIR 15c
At The Sterling Slaughter Sale	At The Sterling Slaughter Sale	At The Sterling Slaughter Sale

The Sterling Dry Goods Store,

39 Government Street.

Opposite Erskine, Wall & Co.'s